

# Rochford. Captivate the senses.

## Estate Syrah 2021

Shiraz clones: PT23, Great Western, 1654

### Tasting Notes:

The wine opens with a puff of stony reduction that quickly gives way to scents of dark and red berries with game notes and black pepper. The three clones together here providing a great mix of aroma and flavour while building complexity. There is plenty of spicy plum, clove and some dried herb coming through from the whole-bunch fermentation. On the palate the wine has both density and presence. There is plum and blueberry and a general sense of freshness being underpinned by fine graphite tannins.

### Viticulture Notes:

Our winemaking philosophy is to produce the best fruit possible in the vineyard and allow the wines to express the individuality of the vineyard and each growing season. The grapes for this wine were handpicked with viticultural practices based around maintaining balance in the vineyards, sustainability and responsiveness to changing environmental conditions.

2021 was a welcome return to ideal growing conditions here in the Yarra Valley. A prolonged, classical season allowed for brilliant definition of flavour across our range

Harvest: Hand-picked between 1st of April and 30th of April

Vinification & Elevage: Fruit was partially de-stemmed as whole berries, with 15% as whole bunches. A short cold soak prior to fermentation and on skins for 14 days. The wine was pressed to seasoned French oak for malolactic conversion on lees and in oak for 10 months.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol 13.2%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine

