

# Rochford. Captive the senses.

## Estate Syrah 2022

Shiraz clones: 1654, Great Western, PT23

### Tasting Notes:

Aromatics of crushed rock, roasted fennel, game meats, damson plum and a little ginger note. The palate is all plum fruits, olive tapenade with a crack of black pepper, small goods and suede tannins finishing with vibrancy.

### 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.

2022 will be remembered for the tiniest yields in a decade resulting from poor flowering conditions in our parts of the Yarra Valley. The quality of the resultant wines of this vintage, however, are outstanding with both concentration and finesse.

Harvest: Picked on the 18th of March

Vinification & Elevage: Partially destemmed as whole berries (with 12% as whole bunches) for fermentation. Pressed to French oak for maturation and malolactic conversion. Aged in barrel for 9 months prior to bottling.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol 13.9%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine

