

LA CAVE

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THE DEEPEST RECESSES



SHIRAZ 2020

CULTIVAR

100% Shiraz

WINEMAKING

Grapes, from a single vineyard selected for its exceptional quality and low yields of less than 8 tons per hectare, were picked at optimum ripeness. After de-stalking and crushing, the juice was fermented dry in open fermenters, on the skins, for 7 days at 25°C. Regular pump-overs ensured optimal colour extraction. Post fermentation, the wine was kept on the skins for a further 7 days to facilitate the polymerisation (softening) of the tannins. Malolactic fermentation took place in new 225L French oak barrels. The wine was then racked and returned to the same barrels for a further maturation period of 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Fragrant aromas of wild brambles, black pepper, red plums and leather, with subtle oak spice and cured meats in the background. The palate is full-bodied, with finely grained tannins and a pleasant balance between the fruit and oak. Red fruit flavours, along with notes of dried herbs and sweet oak spice linger on the lengthy finish.

Maturation potential → 2030.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled or roast beef served with a pepper sauce / sticky pork or beef ribs / spicy sausages / venison / roast lamb / aged hard cheeses

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.0%

AWARDS & RATINGS

Platter's Guide 2024 – 4*

Veritas Wine Awards 2024 – Silver Outstanding

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