

LA CAVE

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THE DEEPEST RECESSES

SHIRAZ 2021

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

Deep ruby-red hues, with concentrated aromas of mulberries, plums, bramble fruit, exotic spices and a hint of liquorice. The entry on the palate is rich, and the sturdy tannins add structure to support the plush fruit spectrum. Juicy flavours of blueberries, ripe plums and black cherries are underpinned by notes of roasted coffee beans. A savoury edge on the lengthy finish rounds off a delicious, big and bold wine.

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: 14.5%

AWARDS & RATINGS

Platter's Guide 2025 – 4* (89 points)

Veritas Wine Awards 2024 – Silver Outstanding

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