



# SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

## 2019 Winemakers Shiraz

### Tasting Notes

#### The Story

The Winemakers Range is all about delivering quite simply the best Western Australian wine at the best price. Quite simply, "Bang for your buck!" These wines are a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley regions. In other words we have the riper, richer notes from the Swan with the cooler climate, more elegant and sophisticated characters from Margaret River. There are no lashings of oak and winemaking artefact here, just great fruit-driven wines from vines up to fifty years of age. These wines are all about balance, harmony and drinkability without burning a hole in your purse or wallet! So go on, have a crack and let us know the outcome! As always, enjoy in moderation.

#### Grapes

Shiraz

#### Origin

Western Australia

#### Vintage

In general, 2019 was a cooler growing season than normal, however the grapes that went into this wine ripened in line with a normal season. The grapes had an excellent flavour profile at picking.

#### Winemakers Blurb

Usual stuff here ... Ben (with some help) picked the grapes and Mark & Greg crushed it into the fermenter. Mark rehydrated some Shiraz yeast and added it to the grapes to start fermentation. It was on skins for about a week, before being pressed to separate the wine and the skins. It was then left for a small time to mature before bottling.

#### Drinking Notes

Berries, berries and a bit of that savoury Shiraz spice. The berries for me, are blueberries and mulberries. This wine reminds me of my Mum's stewed rhubarb. That always had a good dose of berries and a few spices added into it. Drink now for maximum fruit impact.

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.0%

pH 3.59

TA 7.10 g/L

This wine is vegan & vegetarian friendly

