SIDEWOOD STABLEMATE 2021 Shiraz

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 14.5% alc/vol Closure | Stelvin Bottling Date | Jan 2022 Estate Bottled

[VINIFICATION]

The parcels of fruit were carefully selected at optimal ripeness and flavour development by winemaker Darryl Catlin before being harvested. Whole berries were partially used in the ferment essentially creating a partial carbonic maceration environment that enhances additional layers and complexity to the wine. The wine was pressed to barrel where it underwent malolactic fermentation before it was racked off its lees, put back to the barrel and left to mature for 12 months in French oak barrigues, approximately 25% new.

[TASTING NOTES]

Boasting pronounced scents of plum and cherry that carry through onto the pallet to be met with smooth waves of aniseed, dark chocolate and leather. This Adelaide hills cool climate shiraz is both approachable with it's smooth tannic structure and layered to keep your taste buds interested and satisfied. Perfect for nights with pepperoni pizza, chargrilled eggplant or rump steak.

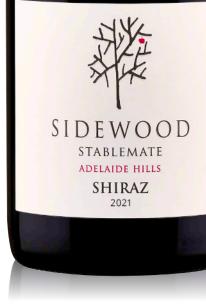
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