

IRONSTONE BARRELS THE OLD CHINA HAND SYRAH 2021

LIMITED RELEASE | 3,000 BOTTLES PRODUCED

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 14.5% Alc/vol

pH | 3.50

Acid | 5.8 g/L

Closure | Stelvin

Bottling Date | JULY 2022

Estate Grown & Bottled

[VINIFICATION]

Sidewood's inaugural release of our Old China Hand Shiraz a single clone, single vineyard shiraz grown at our Ironstone Road vineyard in Echunga. The flinty, iron rich, free draining soils at Ironstone are perfectly suited to cool climate Shiraz. Ironstone has seven shiraz clones. Each carefully managed to provide low yields, and each producing unique flavors and characteristics. Block Four was one of two blocks chosen from the 2021 vintage for an individual release with 3,000 bottles produced from 6 carefully selected barrels. Hand picked, partial whole bunch with extended maceration. Twelve months in French oak - 30% new.

[TASTING NOTES]

Enticingly bright berry flavors of, mulberry, raspberry and blueberry lead to a mouthwatering clean finish.

[AWARDS]

95 POINTS | AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE 2022

96 POINTS | WINE ORBIT 2022

92 POINTS | WINESTAGE MAGAZINE 2022

91 POINTS | JAMES SUCKLING 2023

SUSTAINABLY GROWN | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED

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