



LYNGROVE

STELLENBOSCH
SOUTH AFRICA

COLLECTION

SHIRAZ 2020

The Collection range of wines aspires to be easy-drinking, but also true to its terroir. The emphasis lies on fruit-expression of the specific cultivar.

ORIGIN: Stellenbosch

VARIETIES: 100% Shiraz

VINEYARD: These 10ha of vines were planted in 2000 on (101-14) rootstock with 2.5m x 1.2m spacing. Vines are drip-irrigated to ensure optimal ripening and trained on the 5-wire Perold trellis system. Planted on soils of weathered granite on clay, the vines are situated on NW facing slopes. The nearby Atlantic Ocean has a cooling effect on the vineyards during ripening season.

GROWING SEASON: The 2020 season started off very promising with good amounts of rain and cold during the winter giving the vines sufficient time to build up reserves and rest. Favourable weather during the growing season led to good budding and an overall increase in crop to the previous year. Small berry size with good natural acidity, even maturation of bunches to produce balanced and concentrated wines. Harvest commenced end January and concluded by 20 March. All this is evident of great quality wines that should show and age well.

VINIFICATION: The grapes were picked at 25 balling early March when the pips was brown and the skins had no more bitter green tannins. Berries were crushed and cold-soaked for about 48 hours at 15°C, then inoculated with suitable yeast. The must was fermented in stainless steel tanks with aeration every 4 hours to extract all the intense colour and flavours from the skins. Fermentation took about 5 days at temperatures between 24-28°C. During maturation a touch of oak adds complexity.

TASTING NOTES: Velvet ruby colour. Lightly perfumed with lavender, plum and cream coffee on the nose and hints of pepper. Medium bodied wine with fine tannin balance and a spicy finish.

SERVING: Best at 15 – 18°C. Serve with wood fired pizza loaded with wild mushroom, drizzled with truffle oil and rocket.

ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.7%

RS: 2.7g/L

TA: 5.3g/L

PH: 3.55

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