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## Rochford Latitude Shiraz 2019 Second Release

Variety: 100% Shiraz

### Tasting Notes:

This wine opens with a little whiff of complexing spicy sulphide that quickly gives way to “cool climate” Shiraz aromas of; juicy red plums, pepper and aniseed. The palate is soft and approachable and the fruits set in the red-berry spectrum. It is an accessible Shiraz that is fresh and the flavours have nice persistence.

### Viticulture Notes:

Our winemaking philosophy is to produce the best fruit possible in the vineyard and allow the wines to express the individuality of the vineyard and each growing season. The grapes for this wine were handpicked with viticultural practices based around maintaining balance in the vineyards, sustainability and responsiveness to changing environmental conditions.

Optimal conditions for flowering and fruitset in the vineyards gave well balanced yield with plenty of promise leading into the 2019 harvest. A dry January and February followed, culminating in a relatively compressed vintage, though attention to detail in the vineyards gave winemakers wonderfully balanced fruit with concentration of flavour and exceptional natural acidity.

Harvest: Hand-picked over 14th and 15th of March

Vinification & Elevage: Vinified in both open fermenters and closed static fermenters. 30% whole bunch used during the fermentation process for added perfume and savoury influence. Matured in larger format older French oak puncheons for 10 months and during maturation was racked twice.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol 12.5%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine

