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## Rochford Latitude Shiraz 2020

Variety: Yarra Valley Shiraz

### Tasting Notes:

This Shiraz has plenty of personality right from the outset. Spices a plenty and some pepper and red plum and vine fruits. The flavour spectrum on the palate is juicy and generous (spiced plum, pepper, and a little tamarillo) with great structure and plenty of interest.

### 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.

2020 was a long and cool growing season in the Yarra Valley. Winter rains were substantial and by the end of spring we had full and healthy vine canopies. The conditions around flowering were challenging leading to low fruit yields. The season progressed with very mild conditions extending the ripening period for harvest well into Autumn for some varieties. The 2020 wines reflect our part of the world and our cool climate.

Harvest: From the 20th to the 24th of March

Vinification & Elevage: Fruit is sorted and partially de-stemmed as whole berries with 40% as whole bunches. 5 day cold soak prior to primary fermentation on skins for 14 days. Wine is pressed to French oak for natural malolactic fermentation and is then sulphured on lees. 10 months on lees in oak.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol 14.0%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine

