

2020 Boucher Heathcote Shiraz



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The grapes are grown in a vineyard near Colbinabbin, in the Heathcote wine region. Minimal intervention winemaking open fermented with hand plunging twice daily, with occasional pump over to extract colour and flavour. Basket pressed and put to predominantly French oak with a small quantity of American oak included. Racked twice throughout the year and remaining in oak for approximately 10 months with light filtration prior to bottling, allowing the fruit to best represent the vineyard site and the season.

This wine displays a bright purple hue. Exhibiting flavours of black cherries, plum and Chinese five spice, it has a subtle floral nose of raspberries, blackberry and violets with elegant mouthfeel and subtle tannins.

A challenging vintage in 2020, with extreme heat. Vineyards required close monitoring and continual irrigation to maintain the vines. Well managed vineyards performed well with fruit ripening quickly and picking decisions to ensure balanced fruit were paramount.