

ROCKY GULLY

2021 SHIRAZ



- REGION** Frankland River, Western Australia
- VARIETY** Shiraz 85%, Touriga Nacional 5%, and Malbec 10%
- COLOUR** Deep crimson with purple hues.
- NOSE** Rich, dense fruit notes. Plum, blackberries and cherries are balanced by a hint of oak and spice. A touch of black pepper adds to the complexity.
- PALATE** Juicy, textural introduction leads to a long fleshy finish. Medium weighted, spicey mid palate. Hints of plum and mulberry add to the allure of this wine.
- ASSESSMENT** The small additions of Touriga Nacional and Malbec gives complexity and aromatic lift followed with subtle texture. Good acidity and fine tannins combine to create a soft finishing, well weighted cool climate style.
- Ideal food wine which will complement many dishes including pork, lamb and duck. Drink now for the next 5 to 7 years.

2021 VINTAGE The vintage was really positive for Shiraz. Everything looked good, the crop was a healthy size and everything ripened beautifully. We picked in April, pretty late but the fruit was aromatically charged with lots of spice and pepper.

'Your best friends at a barbecue are a succulent T-bone, a bowl of coleslaw and a bottle of this juicy red. Obviously, human best friends count, too. This is plump with ripe, spicy fruit, supple tannins and refreshing acidity. It's balanced and medium bodied, and punches above its weight.' - 91 Points Jane Faulkner, Halliday Wine Companion 2024