



CASEY'S RIDGE SYRAH 2020

Artisan Range

About the wine

Winemaker: Karlin Nel

Shiraz 100% | Ageing: 10 years

Wine of Origin: Elgin

As part of our Artisan Range, this Shiraz represents the pinnacle of our "small-batch" philosophy. Crafted exclusively for our Wine Club members in limited quantities.

While Vrede en Lust is often associated with the sun-drenched slopes of Simondium, this wine tells a different story. It journeys to the cool-climate sanctuary of Casey's Ridge in Elgin, where maritime influence and elevated terrain slow the ripening process, allowing the grapes to develop profound complexity and elegant structure. This cool-climate Shiraz showcases the extraordinary finesse the cultivar achieves when nurtured in the unique terroir of Elgin.

From the vineyard & cellar

Harvested at optimal ripeness, the grapes were gently crushed to ensure only the highest quality juice was used for this Artisan range. After controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks—with regular pump-overs to gently extract deep colour, plush tannins, and the cultivar's signature spicy aromatics—the wine was transitioned to French oak barrels. A thoughtful combination of new and seasoned oak ensured the delicate cool-climate character remained the star. A patient 16 to 18 months of maturation allowed wood and wine to integrate perfectly, resulting in a Shiraz defined by its sophisticated structure and seamless finish.

In the bottle

The Syrah reflects its cool-climate origins with a distinctive aromatic profile of subtle spice and herbal undertones, complemented by refined tannins. Lighter and more elegant in style, it reveals layers of red fruit and hints of black pepper. This cool-climate Shiraz embodies the finesse and balance that are hallmarks of cooler regions, making it a versatile choice for red wine connoisseurs. It pairs beautifully with bold dishes like roasted meats, hearty stews, and venison.

Alc
13.85%

TA
5.7g/l

RS
2.7g/l