



# PEPPER TREE

## ‘STRANDLINES’

### SINGLE VINEYARD

### 2019 Wrattobully Cabernet Shiraz

*The name Strandlines comes from the ancient shorelines or dunes that mark the retreating ocean from what is now the Naracoorte Range in Wrattobully. These ancient dunes harbour the famed red ‘Terra Rossa’ topsoil over Gambier limestone. The secret of these soils lies in the near perfect drainage they provide, leading to small crops of wonderfully concentrated fruit.*

An intensely concentrated nose of dark berry fruits, chocolate and spicy oak complexity. A serious full bodied blend of Cabernet and Shiraz, displaying ripe Cabernet flavours of cassis and blackberry integrated well with exotic spice and sweet mid palate fruit of Shiraz. A wine of great depth, intensity and structure.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

#### VINTAGE

Despite some nail-biting brushes with frost, 2019 turned out to be an excellent vintage and produced arguably the best wines from the area since 2004.

Cool early season conditions led to low yields in Cabernet Sauvignon but all other varieties yielded well. Hot weather in January and February had marginal impact on our vineyard and by the time ripening was well underway in March, conditions had cooled considerably. This led to one of the longest ripening seasons for many years and the last fruit was harvested in May. The long ‘hang time’ led to fruit of great flavour and balance.

Some outstanding parcels of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon were picked especially from our 21A Cabernet block. These wines have intense colour and flavour and the long slow ripening has produced very good integration and balance of tannins. Our first crops of Aglianico, Malbec and Barbera show great promise.

2019 reds are expected to be outstanding wines.

#### APPELLATION/ GI

Wrattobully (South Australia) 100%

#### WINEMAKING

Individual Shiraz and Cabernet parcels were harvested at optimal ripeness and fermented separately. Once dry the wines were pressed off skins, they were then transferred to oak for 12 months maturation before being tasted, blended and prepared for bottling.

#### VINEYARD

Wrattobully is located in the Limestone Coast wine zone. The prominent viticultural feature of the area is the series of ancient beach ridges and dunes which run roughly north-south through the area. These ridges are made up of soft crumbly limestone which weathers to produce the red and brown Terra Rossa clay loam soils so highly prized for grape growing. The ridges and dunes have elevations of up to 30m compared with the neighbouring regions to the south with a Terra Rossa ‘high’ of less than 5m. The extra elevation on the Wrattobully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) Shiraz (40%)
BOTTLING DATE:	10/2020
BOTTLE NUMBER RANGE:	1 - 3350
PH:	3.46
TA:	6.5 g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.6



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