

# PEPPERTREE

## LIMITED RELEASE

## 2021 Orange Shiraz

Our 2021 Shiraz is a showcase of changing wine style and superb vintage conditions. Whole bunch fermented, this wine is intensely fragrant and structured. Bright cassis and violets on the nose provide an evocative look into a complex palate of red and blue fruits, dark spice notes and a refined acid length.

#### VINTAGE

Spring and early Summer leading to favourable altitude cool climate. Situated approximately slow ripening conditions for whites such as 270 km west of Sydney the topography and soils Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. This also of the region are dominated by the extinct applied to Riesling which was the star of the volcano Mt Canobolas. Soils in the central part vintage. Pinot Noir ripened slowly and produced of the region are derived from the basaltic lavas some very good parcels. Shiraz and Cabernet of the old volcano, and primarily consist of deep were picked late in the season with good colour red to brown free draining clay loams. and acid balance and look to have a promising future.

The overall assessment of the Orange 2021 vintage was that it was a cool late ripening vintage which gave wines of great balance and flavour with good ageing potential.

#### APPELLATION / GI

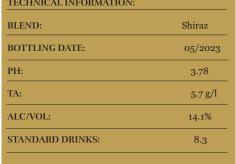
Orange (New South Wales)

#### WINEMAKING

This block was hand picked in the cool of the morning and sorted in the vineyard prior to arriving at the winery. The fruit was destemmed and fermented in an open fermenter, about 30% of fruit remaining as whole-bunch. Once ferment was complete, the wine was pressed off skins directly to French oak puncheons. Following maturation, final barrel selection and blending took place, where the wine was then prepared for bottling.

Orange experienced damp cool conditions in The Orange region is favoured for its high

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:	
BLEND:	Shiraz
BOTTLING DATE:	05/2023
PH:	3.78
TA:	5.7 g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.1%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.3



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