

Command Shiraz

2020



95 POINTS

Angus Hughson | Vinous

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From a vineyard planted in 1894, this beautifully composed Barossan 2020 Shiraz Command offers a tempting array of aromas, including roasted meats, soy sauce, fennel seed and a hearty core of new oak, all well-balanced. Dry and firm, it is shapely thanks to layers of fleshy sweet fruits, with a firm, tannic backbone accented by aged meat and wood smoke. This is a keeper and built for the cellar.

98 POINTS

Ray Jordan | winepilot.com

Septemeber 2023

The style is immediately Barossa and immediately Elderton. It is bold with the structure to support the power and intensity of the fruit. The classic combination of dark plum and clove with a decent hit of roasted coffee beans emerges immediately. The tannins are firm but finely placed contributing to a wine of elegance and balance. The wine gets 24 months in a mix of new French and American oak, yet such is their balance it doesn't show as excessively oaky. Super wine for the cellar.

96 POINTS

Andrew Caillard MW | The Vintage Journal

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The 2020 Command Shiraz is a beautifully made wine and highlights the warmth, generosity and vigour of top-notch Barossa Shiraz. With its glossy deep crimson colour, ripe dark cherry, dark chocolate aromas and flavours, velvety firm tannins and underlying new oak, it captures the essence of an exceptional yet small yielding vintage. The acidity is linear and fresh giving the wine attractive mineral-length. The wine has plenty of aging potential and will probably go along similar lines as the spectacular 1998 Command Shiraz which has now developed a lovely patina of age without losing its shine, richness and volume.