

RED KNOT

BY SHINGLEBACK

Red Knot wines are crafted from grapes grown in the McLaren Vale region of South Australia. A true reflection of the region's unique terroir, which is characterised by its warm Mediterranean climate, proximity to the sea and award-winning wines.



2021 RED KNOT CABERNET SAUVIGNON

GRAPE VARIETY

97% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Touriga Nacional

VINTAGE

2021

REGION

88% McLaren Vale
12% Coonawarra

COLOUR

Medium purple-red

TASTING PROFILE

Medium to Full-bodied

VINEYARD DETAILS

McLaren Vale had good winter, and early spring rains were followed by a generally dry and temperate growing season. Good flowering conditions, particularly for the later ripening varieties, resulted in higher berry numbers per bunch. Canopies developed well and were balanced to slightly above-average yields. Slow and steady ripening, without excessive heat events resulted in superb varietal fruit intensity with balanced natural acidity and fine tannin structures.

VINTAGE DETAILS

A warm start to the vintage period, but a long cool period over most of summer and autumn, led to an excellent flavour maturity balanced perfectly with sugar ripeness. Enhanced natural acidity allowed for great colour retention and depth, wines which were a joy to craft.

FOOD MATCH

Best paired with filet mignon or rosemary infused lamb shank.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Up to 10 years.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc/Vol - 14.5%

NOSE

Red Knot Shiraz displays rich aromas of blackberry, cassis and dark chocolate.

PALATE

Aromas of blackcurrant, cherry, milk chocolate, cola and a hint of polished cedar lift from the glass. Fresh summer berries flow through the medium-weight palate, focused by the satiny tannins into a long finish.

