

Shiraz, Ottelia Wines

Coonawarra, Australia



Product code	OT02ZZRC
Grapes	Shiraz
Country	AUSTRALIA
ABV%	14.1
Case Size	12
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	J & M Innes P/L
Vintage	2019



Vegan



Vegetarian

OTTELIA

Producer

Owned by John & Melissa Innes, Ottelia draws on fruit from the Limestone Coast (Coonawarra, Wrattenbully, Padthaway, Robe & Mt Gambier). John and Melissa moved to Coonawarra thirty years ago, they bought a parcel of land ringed by tall Red Gum Eucalypts and natural wetlands dotted with Ottelia Ovalifolia, a native water lily. The first plantings were in 1993, now there are 9ha in total. The wines are deliciously evocative. The lifted aromas and fragile structures are intriguing and we think, will keep you coming back for more.

Tasting Notes

"NOSE: A lifted nose, floral elements of pot pourri balanced by delicate sandalwood and white pepper spice. PALATE: Elegant with medium bodied weight. Crunchy red plum and fragrant cedar, combined with anise and white pepper."

Winemaking

The 2019 Coonawarra growing season was optimal, following good winter rainfall and a cool dry April was ideal for harvesting. Seasonal conditions resulted in an elegant style of wine with bright fruit characters and deep pigmentation. The fruit is sourced from vineyards in Coonawarra with an average vine age of 25 years. In 2019 the vines were cropped at 8.5 tonnes per hectare. After crushing, the fruit was fermented on skins for 10 days in small open fermenters and then basket pressed to tank. The wine has been matured in a combination of 40% new French oak and 60% 3 and 4 year old French Oak

Awards

92 points - Halliday Wine Companion