

# Santolin

## SANTOLIN YARRA VALLEY SHIRAZ CABERNET 2019

### Grapes

50% Shiraz, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Yarraland Vineyard, Yarra Valley

### Vineyard Notes

This wine is produced from fruit grown on a single block in the Yarraland Vineyard, Chirnside Park. The vineyard sits approximately 100m above sea level. The vines were first planted in 1994 with more plantings throughout the late 90s. The soil is a clay loam over deep clay which assists drainage to encourage deep root growth. All vines are vertically shoot positioned to maximise the sun exposure across the canopy and fruit is hand picked.

2019 started with good rainfall during November and December. Dry and hot conditions hit throughout Jan and early Feb with the remainder of the vintage showing perfect ripening conditions with no rain or disease pressure. Average yields from a good vintage.

### Winemaker's Notes

Both the Shiraz and Cabernet fruit came from this vineyard. Fruit was handpicked then destemmed into small open pots with indigenous yeast. The wild yeast reflects and integrates the true characters of the varieties, region and in particular, the unique flavours of the vineyard.

The open pots were gently hand plunged twice daily, then pressed when dry to a selection of French oak hogsheads (40% new) for 18 months.



**Alcohol**  
14.5%

**pH**  
3.60

**TA**  
6.1g/L

**Cellaring**  
10+ years

**Fermentation**  
Wild yeast, open pot fermentation

**Oak Maturation**  
100% French Oak, 40% new  
18 months on lees  
Not fined

**Total Production**  
200 Dozen

**Additional Notes**  
Suitable for vegans

**Release date**  
1 May 2024

**Winemaker**  
Adrian Santolin

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