

HEATHCOTE TELLURIAN



SOMMET SHIRAZ 2019

Our Sommet Shiraz is privy to a cooler micro-climate in it's position atop the Mount Camel ridge-line in a natural amphitheatre, often ripening 2-3 weeks later than the rest of our Shiraz parcels. Intense and long dark fruits followed by a minerality reminiscent of wet slate, the cooler parcels lending a vibrancy through their higher acid content.

VINTAGE

2019	The 2019 growing season was marked by challenging conditions, including record-breaking temperatures and extremely low rainfall, leading to a prolonged drought. These factors contributed to a severe bushfire season, known as the "Black Summer," which significantly impacted various regions in Victoria. Despite these adversities, with effective water management strategies and vigilant vineyard practices we were able to produce wines with notable intensity and concentration.
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VINTAGE INFLUENCE	What was a challenging year in the vineyard yielded excellent wines through careful management of the vineyard.
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VINEYARD

BLOCK(S)	Tellurian Vineyard Sommet Block	
SOIL	Red clay with sub soil interspersed with high stone content. Cambrian era. 500+ million years old decomposed greenstone rock.	
CLONE	R6WV28 & EVOVS12	DENSITY 8333 vines / ha
HARVEST	1st March 2019	BAUME: 14.1

WINEMAKING

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ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 14.5%	Acidity: 5.2	pH: 3.35
BOTTLING	15 th October 2020		

TASTING NOTES

This wine is bold and structured, showcasing ripe blackberry, dark cherry, and plum with hints of black pepper, violets, and smoky oak. The full-bodied palate delivers black fruits, dark chocolate, and spice, framed by firm yet refined tannins. A long, lingering finish highlights cedar, graphite, and earthy undertones, promising great aging potential.

FOOD PAIRING	Braised beef short ribs
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BEST DRINKING	Now until 2040
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