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# Creek Station

One of the original runs in South Australia, the Creek Station had abundant springs, excellent grazing and proximity to river and sea commerce, which enabled the Station to flourish.

## TASTING NOTES

Abundant plum and ripe berry characters combine with a hint of cinnamon, pepper and vanillin oak, resulting in this approachable wine.

## 2020 VINTAGE

A return to average winter rains in 2019, together with cool spring conditions, led to strong early spring growth and bunch numbers across all varieties. The early summer remained cool, with above average shower activity which had some impact on fruit set. The cooler moist weather continued until December when strong, intermittent, hot northerly winds persisted through out the region.

Although the weather in the lead up to harvest was somewhat more unstable than average, some exceptional fruit characteristics were found.

The red varieties took some time to balance fruit acid and sugar ripeness, as always patience was rewarded and later picked parcels of more physiological ripeness are showing both strong varietal definition and significant fruit weight.

2020 district yields remained variable between varieties and blocks, but in general were less than in previous averages.

ALCOHOL 14.5%

2020 SHIRAZ

