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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.

2019 VINTAGE

The 2019 season in Currency Creek turned into one of the most challenging seen for many years. Late winter rainfall assisted with replenishing poor soil moisture levels prior to budburst, but variable weather early in the season impacted on the timing of bud-burst and led to the first challenge to even-ness of shoot length and subsequently to fruit maturation.

The season progressed adequately with little rainfall and low disease pressure until late January. An extreme heat event of 46.8C temperature wreaked havoc with fruit condition.

Despite having adequate moisture in the root zone, the vines were unable to take it up fast enough and the fruit suffered accordingly.

The lack of rainfall late in the season allowed the fruit to be hung out until flavour ripeness caught up to maturity. The resulting wines are very strong with great colour and intensity, although yields are much reduced.

ALCOHOL 14.5%

2019 SHIRAZ

