

In the days when ballast stone was an important feature of some of Australia's most iconic buildings, the daring Steeplejacks played a crucial role in their construction and maintenance. As skilled craftsmen, they completed the most difficult work on the highest towers, oblivious to vertigo, gravity and mortality.

VINTAGE 2020

The 2020 vintage showed cooler moist weather conditions until around December 20-28th. When strong, intermittent, hot Northerly winds persisted throughout the region. This was followed promptly by significant rainfall and a return to a cooler vintage.

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 and 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.



TASTING NOTES

In true Steeple Jack tradition, this shiraz is full of character.

Blackberries, stewed fruits, hints of mocha and lifted vanillin on the nose, a full soft fruit driven palate followed by a touch of spice and white pepper with a lingering smooth finish.

ALCOHOL	14.5%
REGION	South Australia
COMPOSITION	Shiraz 100%
pH	3.48
TA	5.90

STEEPLE JACK

Shiraz

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