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2021 Steven Vineyard Shiraz

Region

Hunter Valley

- The Single Vineyard range reveals the unique character of the Hunter Valley's finest vineyards. Produced in small quantities and only in exceptional vintages, the wines are brought to life using modern viticultural and winemaking techniques.
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The Story

The 2021 Steven Vineyard Shiraz is a complex wine that showcases its heritage vine origin. The vineyard planted in 1968 is situated on rich red clay over lime soil, creating flavours that are concentrated and lifted by vibrant acidity.

The old vines yield outstanding wines that embody the essence of the Hunter Valley.

The Wine

Aromas of rich red berry fruits and subtle sweet spices intertwine with earthy notes. On the palate, red cherries and raspberries are accented by clove, complemented by regional earthiness. Firm tannins and bright acidity offer a medium-bodied style with lingering length. A well-balanced wine epitomising the iconic Hunter Valley Shiraz style.

The Vintage

A cooler ripening period yielded elegant red wines with intricate fruit profiles. Breakthrough rainfall after a drought paved the way for an outstanding growing season.

A cool summer and timely heat spikes fostered stress-free ripening, ensuring optimal flavour development and high natural acidity.

The Potential

Currently drinking exceptionally well, this wine offers a delightful experience in every sip. However, its true potential shines in the years ahead. With the capacity to gracefully evolve over the next 5 to 10 years, anticipate a journey of refinement and complexity, unlocking new layers of character and depth with each passing year.

The Match

Pair this exquisite wine with a slow-roasted lamb shoulder, seasoned with fragrant herbs and spices, echoing the wine's nuanced flavours. The tender meat complements the wine's depth, while the savoury richness aligns with its structure. Together, they create a culinary experience that enhances the enjoyment of both.