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## 2022 Special Release Shiraz Pinot Noir

### Region

Hunter Valley

- The Special Release label gives the winemaking team the opportunity to create unique, personalised wines. These are one-off, handcrafted wines predominantly available only from the winery.



### The Story

We'd never miss the opportunity to revisit this classic blend.

Everything old is new again, and in this case, for good reason! We've blended our Hunter-grown shiraz with Tumbarumba Pinot Noir to showcase the best of both regions.

This is a serious blend, that doesn't take itself too seriously.

### The Wine

Deep red in color with a vibrant purple hue, this wine captivates with savoury, earthy, and blue fruited aromatics. The palate unfolds with richness and complexity, offering notes of blueberry, sweet plums, blackberries, and savoury spice. Medium-bodied with impeccable balance, it culminates in a rounded finish embraced by well-integrated tannins.

### 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 flavor 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

Complement the 2022 Special Release Shiraz Pinot with a succulent rack of lamb, expertly seasoned and slow-roasted to perfection. The wine's savoury, earthy notes harmonise seamlessly with the tender meat, while its rich berry flavors enhance the dish's depth.