

# Whispering Brook

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## WHISPERING BROOK 2019 CAITLIN SPARKLING SHIRAZ

 <b>SUN EXPOSURE</b> North South	 <b>ALTITUDE</b> 75m -100m	 <b>SLOPE</b> 5-10 degree	 <b>TRELLISING</b> Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP)
 <b>AGE OF VINES</b> 23 years	 <b>SOIL</b> red volcanic clay.*	 <b>CLIMATE</b> Mediterranean and continental influences	 <b>GRAPE VARIETY</b> 100% Shiraz

\*Red volcanic clay loam is the weathered product of ancient volcanic eruptions and brings valuable trace elements to the vineyard including basalt and iron.

Feature vines inspired by nature

### WINE CONCEPT

Shiraz is Australia's most planted grape variety introduced in 1832 via the Busby collection. Our winemaking objective is to make wines that respect our terroir in small quantities with outstanding quality and innovation as our guiding principles.

### AGRICULTURE

The 2019 vintage yielded great quality albeit with smaller quantities due to the very long, hot dry summer following a few years of drought.

### VINIFICATION / MATURATION

Shiraz grapes handpicked February 2019. Cold soaked for 2 days with primary fermentation for 6 days with a cool ferment of 22-24 degrees. Basket pressed into 30% new French barriques, hogsheads and puncheons to undergo malolactic fermentation. This wine was aged for 12 months prior to inoculating with yeast to commence the secondary fermentation process prior to dosage and bottling in late February/early March 2020.

### THE WINE

Displays luscious mulberry and blackberry fruits which dance on the palate. Drink now or age for several years. Alc 13.0%, total acidity 7.0 g/l, pH 3.38. Serve chilled to enjoy.

### WINE MAKERS

Susan Frazier and Adam Bell



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