

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Sleeper 2021 100% Shiraz Franschhoek

#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Game, ostrich, steak, roast beef or spicy lamb dishes

#### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

4½ stars John Platter Wine Guide 2023 93 Points – Decanter Awards 2022 92 Points – Vinous Neal Martin SA Report 2022

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# THE SLEEPER SHIRAZ 2021

## HARVEST PROCESS

The Sleeper Shiraz is made from vines grown in the Franschhoek Valley. The grapes were harvested by hand early February and placed into small crates.

## WINEMAKING

Fermentation took place in open fermentation tanks using 50% whole bunches. Two punch downs were done daily whilst the wine underwent fermentation, with the grapes being pressed gently after 30 days. Barrel maturation took place in 100% new French oak barrels for a total of 24 months before blending and bottling.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Opulent dark fruit is supported by aromatic notes of spice distinctive to Shiraz. The wine is textured, layered and showing elegance and refined structure.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.14.88%

RS 2.1 g/l

TA 6.5 g/l

pH 3.35

