Sinister Collection

Dark, bold, intense, mysterious are the four words used to describe this edgy yet deliciously dangerous range.



8 LEGGED RED 2019

Variety
Shiraz and Durif

Vineyard
Our Shiraz is grown on the De Bortoli Burgoyne and Shelley's vineyards on the eastern edge of the Rutherglen region. Both sites have an interesting range of aspects from the warmer westerly facing sites to a south facing block. The soils are a range of gravel, clay and alluvial soil mix, resulting in a positive diversity of fruit flavour profiles.

Season
The start of the growing season held promise with warmer than average temperatures, but small and regular rain meant that growth was even and strong through Spring. This careful vineyard management of both vine canopy was the key to resulting in a strong year for the Rutherglen reds.

Tasting Note
Deep dark brooding red with vibrant red hues. Aromas of dark berries and prunes, liquorice with nuances of chocolate and an inkling of cedary oak. The mouthfeel is rich, balanced with an underlying power. Red and dark berry fruits, mocha and liquorice with integrated toasty oak. The grainy tannins are lip coating, balance and complete the structure of the wine.

Wine Style
Drv/Full bodied

Suggested Cuisine
Best with Steak

General Characteristics
Dry / Full bodied

Additional Information
Vegan

Winemaking
Selected from some of the most prized Shiraz and Durif vineyards on the Rutherglen Estate, the 2019 Shiraz Durif is partially crushed into small, temperature controlled vats. The wine is aged in French and American oak to give tightness and roundness on the palate whilst helping to give complexity in all areas.

Wine Analysis
Alc/Vol: 14.7%, pH: 3.65, TA: 6.1 g/l

Cellaring
This Shiraz Durif is made to cellar. It expresses its drinkability now but will continue to soften over the next 3 - 6 years. This particular wine will cellar nicely for up to 10 years

Winemaker
Marc Scalzo