



CASELLA 1919

Casella 1919 is our signature range and the pinnacle of winemaking within our company. The 1919 range is a celebration of the great journey that the Casella family has made over the past 100 years.

John Casella

2010 SHIRAZ

Named after the year that the Casella Family Brands legacy began, Casella 1919 wines are sourced from Australia's finest vineyards and only made in exceptional years. The wines pay testament to the Casella winemaking philosophy; the belief that the true spirit of a wine is determined by the perfect combination of outstanding grapes and the skill in the winemaking craft. Casella 1919 fulfils the family's ambition to make wonderful wines.

REGION: McLaren Vale

WINEMAKER NOTE: This beautifully crafted premium Shiraz displays ripe fruit aromas, while maturation in fine French and American oak barrels adds structure and density to complement the ripe fruit intensity. Soft tannins are well integrated resulting in a wonderfully complex wine that is a true representation of a classic McLaren Vale Shiraz.

MATURATION: Selected American and French oak barrels for two years before bottling.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: 2010 was a standout vintage in South Australia. The growing season began especially well with plenty of rainfall and cool conditions. Despite hot temperatures experienced across much of the region in November, flowering and fruit set was excellent. Rainfall in the latter half of the month helped ease any resulting moisture stress and the 2010 season then continued warm and dry. This set of conditions caused an early start to the harvest which began in January and continued exceptionally well. Mild and dry days followed by cool nights providing perfect ripening conditions. The result of this was grapes with thick and dark skins with a high level of tannin, providing excellent texture, flavour and aroma compounds.

COLOUR: Deep purple red with some brick red hues.

NOSE: Chocolate, liquorice and spice aromas with a hint of charry oak.

PALATE: Rich, dark fruit aromas developing into layers of bitter chocolate, ripe plum and liquorice.

WINE ANALYSIS: pH 3.49 | TA 6.87 | Alc 14.50%