LONGVIEW

VINEYARD

VISTA SHIRAZ BARBERA

TASTING NOTES

Longview's Shiraz Barbera takes the best of Australia and Italy and blends them together to create a harmonious, modern food wine. The Shiraz has all the hallmarks of cool-climate fruit spicy, savoury with crunchy berries. The Barbera provides a juicy, cherry-like brightness and taut acid backbone that gives the wine wonderful structure. It is a wine that is extremely drinkable young but will develop well over 5 years.

WINE ANALYSIS

Blend	75% Shiraz 25%Barbera
Alcohol	
Residual Sugar	0.79 g/L
pH	
Total Acidity	





2019 <u>VINTAGE NOTES</u>

2019 was a near perfect vintage with plentiful rainfall during winter and spring. Aside from a few hot January days temperatures during growing season were consistently mild, prolonging ripening and enabling intense fruit flavor development without high sugars. Shoot thinning was conducted a month before budburst to improve shoot length and control yields. Bunch thinning prior to flowering and then again during veraison ensured improved airflow and reduced variability in the crop.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Both varietals were de-stemmed and crushed before a cool, open co-ferment for 21 days. Maturation occurs in French Oak Hogsheads – 3rd and 4th use - and bottled after 12 months.

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