



NUGAN

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Third Generation

SHIRAZ 2021

Riverina, Australia

Technical Notes

Physiologically ripe parcels of Shiraz were mechanically harvested in the cool of the night and delivered to Nugan Estate winery for destemming and cold maceration for 48 hours at 10°C. Whole berry primary fermentation took place in small static fermenters at 24°C, with a specialized yeast strain that is respectful to varietal characters, minimizes vegetative notes and imparts esters. The wine remains on skins for a further 10 days enabling tannin polymerization and colour fixing, prior to pressing to French and American Oak for 12 months maturation. Upon completion of maturation the parcels are blended in stainless steel vessels for stabilization and filtration, ahead of bottling.

About this Wine

The Nugan family emigrated from Spain to Australia in 1938 and today Third Generation family member Matthew Nugan proudly carries on his family's legacy. The Third Generation range showcases regional wines, derived from low yielding vines, that have been carefully handled to achieve great colour and flavour.

UPC CODE: 831881000786

Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5%

Titratable Acidity: 6.1 g/L

pH: 3.60

Residual Sugar: 6.5 g/l

- ✓ VEGAN FRIENDLY
- ✓ SUSTAINABLE
- ✗ ORGANIC
- ✗ BIODYNAMIC

Viticulture

Soil Types: Highly variable alluvial soils with sands and gravels embedded in clay. Most commonly red-brown earth, consisting of loamy surface horizon passing red-brown or grey clay.

Aspect of Vineyard: Variable

Soil Nutrition: Moderate to high fertility, low salinity, neutral pH (6.0 – 7.0), with good levels of phosphorus, iron, boron and calcium.

Climate: Warm, Mediterranean climate, with dry summers and moderate rainfall in the winter months

Clone Planted: Unknown

Rootstock: Mostly own roots, some rootstock

Trellis System: Single or double wire cordon, with or without foliage wire

Planting Distance: 3.5m x 1.8m

Irrigation: Drip irrigation

Harvest Date: March

Tasting Notes

Deep, brooding purple in appearance, bursting with ripe berry fruit, and hints of earth, pepper and dark chocolate, A full flavoured wine with great length, silky tannins, and a long, smooth finish.

