

# HEARTLAND

## SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ | 2020

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### WINEMAKING

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Winemaker: **Ben Glaetzer**

Region: Langhorne Creek

Soil: Sandy Loam

Variety: Shiraz

Age of Vines: 25 Years +

Maturation: 12 months in second use French and American oak hogsheads.

Vinification: Our Shiraz was de-stemmed, crushed and pumped over twice a day for nine days.

The wine matured for 12 months in oak prior to bottling.

### WINE NOTES

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Tasting Notes:

The aromas are of a fruit compote and freshly baked apple and raspberry pie. The longer you leave it, the more you get. Black currants and dark forest fruits are cushioned by soft tannins providing a plush palate with a hint of Christmas spice on the finish.

This is ready for enjoyment any time from release.

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2020 Vintage:

Lower than average crops were the result of a dry flowering season. Temperatures were unusually mild. Harvest began on the 6th of February, with our Shiraz being picked in early March.

A long cool growing season led to excellent phenolic ripeness and intense color and an inviting brightness on the palate.