



# FERNNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	<b>Dragon Shiraz</b>
RANGE	<b>Orchid</b>
VINTAGE	<b>2017</b>
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.52 TA 6.25g/L
APPEARANCE	A vibrant ruby red with youthful hues.
NOSE	Black pepper spice, touch of clove and aromatic red berry fruits.
PALATE	A bright and fresh cooler climate Shiraz with a delicious pepper spice finish. The palate has cherry, blueberry and an elegant delicate cedar oak note.
VINIFICATION	A delicious, cool-climate Shiraz harvested from the Ferngrove vineyard – Block 11. In 2017 the fruit for the Dragon Shiraz was 100 % hand harvested and gently destemmed into our open fermenters, followed by a period of cold soaking. The must was gently pumped over to maximise the colour and tannin extraction. The ferment was initially held cold and then slowly allowed to increase in temperature. The wine was gently pressed and filled to a mix of new and one-year-old French oak barrels. Maturation in oak was for twelve months
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The style of the Dragon Shiraz is one of elegance with bright fruit characteristics, destined to blossom further with careful cellaring.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Enjoy with spring lamb roasted and infused with garlic and rosemary.

