

## FRANKLAND ESTATES

Estate Shiraz 2018

 Organic

**\$29.99\***

\* Suggested retail price



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	Product code	462975
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Specialty
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Australia
	Regulated designation	Geographical Indication (GI)
	Region	Western Australia
	Subregion	Central western Australia
	Varietal(s)	Shiraz 90 %
	Varietal(s)	Touriga Nacional 5 %
	Varietal(s)	Mourvèdre 5 %
	Varietal(s)	Viognier 1 %
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

From deep in the heart of Western Australia's most isolated wine region, Frankland Estate is a certified organic estate now in its 2nd generation of family winemaking. A 5 star James Halliday winery and one that Huon Hooke state "has emerged as one of the great vineyards of Australia."

### TASTING NOTES

A concentrated and complex aroma of plum spices and floral tones lift from the glass alluding to a shiraz of elegance and depth. The nose leads to a shiraz with middle weight and delicacy on the palate yet with substantial depth of flavour and complexity. Spice and ironstone earthiness sit well along the bright fruits of plum and red current that give the wine a juiciness and approachability whilst having great length and freshness.

### PRODUCT NOTES

2020 was an outstanding shiraz vintage combining dry yet mild conditions that resulted in wonderful fruit concentration and aromatics. A dry winter and spring resulted in reduced yields however quality was exceptional with ideal growing conditions. Whilst dry the summer cooled considerably in early March slowing ripening of the Shiraz and providing fruit clarity and depth of flavour.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

This wine was fermented as long and slowly as possible, at temperatures not exceeding 28C in open fermentation tanks that allowed the cap to be worked by gentle plunging. An extended maceration period followed completion of the ferment to allow optimal texture and flavour extraction. It was aged for 14 months in 500 litre French oak puncheons.

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