

# HEARTLAND

## SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ | 2021

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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 fresh berries and plum jam. It opens up on the palate to reveal blackberry and raspberry and an array of soft spices that will remind you of Christmas or Thanksgiving.

The layers of flavor will surprise and delight. This is ready for enjoyment any time from release.

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2020 Vintage:

Good ground cover formed from winter rains bolstered the vineyards through a warm and dry spring. Problem free flowering led to perfect berry development and a stable vintage. Langhorne Creek had cool nights, and this meant a long growing season.

We were still harvesting until mid-April. This vintage will be heralded as one of the best of the last 10 years.