PLANTAGENET

LIONS' CIRCLE

SHIRAZ 2020

COLOUR
Deep Ruby Red.

AROMATICS
Darker brambled fruits, Christmas cake, violet florals, white pepper.

PALATE
Mulberry and red fruit characters, inky density with a plush mid palate fruit weight. Subtle spice well supported by supple and fine tannin structure with great length.

FOOD PAIRING
Steak frites with béarnaise sauce

WINEMAKING
Shiraz parcels harvested in the early hours of the morning, destemmed without crushing, transferred to closed static fermenters for fermentation, pumped over twice daily. Pressed to stainless steel, racked onto stave and barrel for 12 months with two aerative racking's during this time. Blended and rested further in tank prior to filtration and bottling.

VINTAGE 2020
The 2020 summer was hotter than the long-term average in the Mount Barker sub-region of the Great Southern. This advanced vine development, condensing the growing season and forwarded the commencement of vintage to be 4 weeks early than normal. The hot daytime temperatures reduced berry expansion, producing fruit with a depth of flavour and colour intensity. This vintage was strong in quality, although perhaps not a reflection of the regional terroir.

WINEMAKING DATA
Geographical Indication / Great Southern
pH / 3.52
Titratable Acidity / 6.0 g/L
Alcohol / 14%

