# HARDY§

Hardys is one of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in Australia over 165 years ago. Thomas Hardy helped forge the Australian wine industry and was a true pioneer, entrepreneur and visionary. Today our winemakers continue to uphold the Hardys pioneering and visionary spirit, crafting quality wines for consumers to enjoy across the globe.

This long standing commitment to quality, backed by over 9000 medals, ensures that whatever bottle our consumers choose, they can be confident and certain that Hardys is their best choice

# 2020 Hardys Tintara Shiraz

# HARDYS TINTARA

Founded in 1861, Tintara the home of Hardys, remains a testament to quality winemaking, combining age old methods and new technology.

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

Shiraz

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Intense red berries, mulberry, plum with delicate all spice notes, along with cardamom and milk chocolate.

# PALATE

This wine has layers of vibrant red berries, blueberry and dark cherry. Below the fruit layer this wine shows notes of milk chocolate, liquorice and spice. The tannins are supple with oak structure and texture giving the wine a smooth, lingering finish.

# VINEYARD REGION McLaren Vale

#### **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Winter rainfalls were slightly below average for McLaren Vale while spring and Summer continued to be dry. Heat spikes in January preceded a warm and dry harvest period however temperatures rarely exceed the low 30's.



Diligent vineyard management and strong vine architecture allowed fruit to achieve desirable sugar and flavour levels with very low disease pressure.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.2% Acidity (TA): 6.38g/L pH: 3.58

#### **PEAK DRINKING**

5+ years

## **FOOD MATCH**

Best paired with melanzane parmigiana.

WINEMAKER Matt Caldersmith