

Blueberry and blackberry, plump and juicy, savoury spiced. Driving, supple tannins. Larry Cherubino

Finisterre: [Ends of the Earth] – focussing on single-variety, single-region wines with an emphasis on selected special sites that display our preferred characteristics. Hand-harvesting, fruit sorting and intuitive winemaking delivers small-parcel wines with clarity, purity, great texture and flavour expression. ANDREW (SANDY) OATLEY

CULTIVATION

REGION: McLaren Vale, South Australia

VINEYARD: Hancock La Colline & Harris

AVERAGE VINE AGE: Ranging from 30 to 50 years

PRUNING: Spur-pruned double cordon

GEOLOGY: Red-brown loam

VINIFICATION

WINEMAKER: Larry Cherubino

HARVEST: By hand on April 2018

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz

WINEMAKING: Hand-picked, no additions, two-three weeks post-ferment maceration

YEASTS: Various

OAK: 12 months in new, one and two year old French barriques

BOTTLED: October 11th 2019

STATISTICS

ALCOHOL: 14.0% RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.0 g/L
PH: 3.68 CELLARING: 10-15 years

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0 g/l

MAJOR ACCOLADES

Vintage 2018: Gold Perth 2021, Silver Cowra 2021

Vintage 2017: Gold Perth 2019 & Cowra 2021, Silver Perth 2020 and Adelaide 2019 & 2020,

94pts Ken Gargett, 93pts James Suckling, 91pts James Halliday

Vintage 2016: 95pts Halliday; 93pts James Suckling; Jukes 100 Best 2019, 92pts The Real Review



