



# PRINTHIE

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## Printhie Wines Tasting Notes

Wine Name	Printhie Topography Shiraz
Vintage	2022
Varietal	Shiraz 100%
GI	Orange 100%
Vineyard(s)	Printhie (630m ASL, 100%)
Key Characteristics	Estate grown Shiraz vines that are now mature at nearly 25 years old. 2022 was a La Nina vintage – a cool growing season with regular rainfall. However, the weather was kind enough to allow full ripening of the fruit and as a result there is good concentration with an edge of spice cool climate fruit. The lower elevation (for Orange) ensures good ripeness. Oak plays its role without being a dominate force
Production Notes	Most fruit was destemmed and crushed fruit with a small portion of whole berries in open fermenters. Really hand-crafted with daily manual punch downs, gentle pump-overs of the fermenting cap for 3-4 weeks. There is a small amount of whole bunch fermentation. After pressing, transferred to new 500L French oak puncheons - new 30% plus 1 & 2 yo barrels. The remainder in older French oak foudre (3,600 litres). Matured in oak for 12 months then a further 6 months in tank before bottling.
Tasting Notes	Some darker fruit as well as seductive warm vanilla and toast notes from the oak. Lovely structure with approachability. Great persistence. Delicious now but with a capacity to age for many years
Analysis	Alc – 13.1%, pH - 3.65, TA – 5.35g/L, RS – 2.4g/L
Cellaring	Very appealing young and fresh. However, this wine has a great track record of evolving in the cellar for a good decade. The choice is yours.
Bottling Date	August 2023