

# PRIMO ESTATE

2019

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SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE

THE TUSCAN

*Italian made and bottled, Australian inspired. Winemaker Joe Grilli flies to Italy to work with a small grower in northeast Tuscany to produce 'The Tuscan' Shiraz Sangiovese.*

## TASTING NOTE

This medium-bodied savoury wine delivers spicy fruit characters fused with lashings of cherry.

## VINEYARD REGIONS

'The Tuscan' uses fruit from the Cortona sub-region of Southern Tuscany. Cortona has emerged as the pre-eminent Shiraz region of Italy due to the concentration and richness of the fruit being produced

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2019 was a vintage with excellent harvest conditions – fruit quality was pristine. Unfortunately, yields were low due to high heat and occasional drought.

## WINEMAKING

'The Tuscan' is a blend of 82% Shiraz and 18% Sangiovese. After fermentation the wine spends 9 months in older French oak barriques and a small amount of new American oak barriques to marry varietal components and soften tannins.

**Harvest** September 2019 **Grapes** 82% Shiraz, 18% Sangiovese **Oak** 9 months in aged/new French and American barriques **Alcohol** 14% **Winemakers** Joe Grilli & Giampaolo Chiettini **Peak Drinking** Will reward 2-6 years of cellaring. **Food** Traditional antipasti, roast quail or wild boar stew.



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