

# Are You Game Shiraz

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Victoria

**APPELLATION:** Victoria

**CEPAGE:** 86% Shiraz, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit for this wine was picked in April 2021 using a selective harvester. The juice was fermented using wild yeasts and carefully selected cultures which promote fruit and spice characters. For 12 – 18 months, parcels of this wine were matured with new French and American oak to provide complexity and contribute lovely vanillin notes. A dash of Cabernet Sauvignon was added to the final blend to provide a black cherry perfume lift and further structure on the palate

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.4%

**AGING:** French and American oak 12-18 months

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 8,000 cases

## THE STORY

Fowles is nestled in the Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria, where ancient granite scatters the land. With a passion for sustainable farming and adventure, we create world-class wine and food experiences that connect people to the land. Our team pushes boundaries, crafting wines that surprise and delight. Every bottle invites you to discover the unexpected.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Growing grapes, hunting for our table, and raising a farm connect us to this land. Inspired by Matt Fowles' passion for hunting and gathering, Are you Game? wines are crafted to elevate wild food—vibrant, aromatic, and finely textured.

**BIOGRAPHY:** Matt Harrop, Fowles' Chief Winemaker, brings decades of expertise. His cool-climate mastery blends tradition and innovation, crafting wines that reflect the Strathbogie Ranges.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Juicy dark plum and blackberries with spice

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Ripe dark plums, lifted lavender and florals meld with hints of sweet dark cherries and oak

**MOUTHFEEL:** Dusty tannins and blackcurrant on the finish

## THE SELLING POINTS

Medium bodied, lovely integrated oak- made to match food.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Grilled Lamb, BBQ

