

PYREN VINEYARD

'earthscape' sparkling shiraz 2021



LEGEND
AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTS

Winemaker: Leighton Joy

Grape: Shiraz

GI: Pyrenees

Site: Estate vineyard

Vintage notes: An early frost event in late 2020 would prove no obstacle for a very good 2021 harvest. Even and well-spaced harvest periods between varieties made for a less strenuous time in the winery, despite reasonable yields. Significant rainfall through the growing season worked to favor, rather than impeding fruit development. High yields and high quality.

Vineyard notes: Pyren's estate vineyard is farmed organically (uncertified). Red/brown clay loam features across the property, with the most elevated vines growing in shallow soils over sandstone and schist formations. Alluvial clay silt is evident at lower elevations, albeit with consistent quartz stone laced throughout. Pyren is planted in an E/W orientation, providing invaluable shade to both fruit and earth in the warmest part of the day. This wine is harvested from the most elevated site in the vineyard (350m).

Winemaking: Hand-picked and fermented with native yeast and aged in Hungarian oak. Made with traditional method sparkling production, whereby secondary fermentation occurs in bottle. The wine was disgorged in late 2022 with a high dosage to bring balance and depth.

Closure: Crown Cap **ABV:** 13.7%

LEGEND tasting notes: A fresh take on a classic Aussie style – the sparkling shiraz. Rich ruby purple in color. Aromas of orange oil, fruit cake, lilacs, black pepper, and anise myrtle. The palate balances freshness with richness in its fruit profile, with intricacies of blackberry jam and tart plum. Complex, intoxicating, and impossible to put down!

Label design: The Earthscape label is named according to the lie of the land on which Pyren is planted, from the soil structure in its quartz laden mass, to the rolling valleys, and skyward facing peaks.

Production size: 125 dozen