

# ARNISTON BAY

SOUTH AFRICA

## Arniston Bay Shiraz 2021

Appellation: Coastal

*Inspired by the heritage and splendour of the historic fishing village of Arniston, the Arniston Bay wine range was established in 1996. Harnessing the freshness and flavour of wines produced from coastal vineyards, our winemaker Abraham De Villiers produces wines that benefit from the cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean and reflect the charm and breath-taking beauty of Arniston.*



### GRAPE VARIETIES:

100% Shiraz

### TERROIR:

The grapes for this Shiraz are sourced from some of the best Coastal vineyards along the Atlantic coastline in South Africa. Our diverse and ancient lands offer exceptional, well-drained soil types, such as Oakleaf or Tukulu.

### VINIFICATION:

Whole bunch crushed, followed by fermentation in an open fermenter with selected yeast strains and finally barrel-aged for ten months in French oak barrels. The final wine is chosen from a final selection of barrels to ensure the complexity and balance of the final wine.

### TASTING NOTES:

A spicy and floral wine with crisp and inviting notes of raspberry, liquorice and white pepper. Juicy, fine and supple tannins make this the perfect wine to enjoy with tapas.



### VINTAGE NOTE:

The 2021 vintage was moderate with no unexpected heat spikes or rain and was in many ways similar to the celebrated 2017 vintage. Winemaker Abraham de Villiers noted that the cooler vintage resulted in elegant wines with a fine tannin structure and impressive fruit intensity.

### Wine Analysis:

Alcohol Content: 13.85% Alc/Vol. | Acidity: 5.61 g/L | pH: 3.40  
Residual Sugar: 2.11 g/L



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