



The PUMPA is a blend of Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Named as a tribute to Len PUMPA and his fellow Eden Valley Vignerons who pioneered and persisted in one of Australia's most challenging but rewarding viticultural regions.

Eden Valley had a mix of British and European settlers that tried their hand at grape-growing. When times were tough particularly in the 1920s many turned away from viticulture, however the Prussian settlers like Len PUMPA persisted in the face of difficulty, preserving with the vineyard resources we are custodians of today.

2021 PUMPA Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine Description

Deep crimson in colour, with alluring blackcurrant, violets and dried herb aromas. The palate is intensely flavoured with a juicy and rounded mouthfeel, finishing with supportive fine-grained tannins. Approachable now, this wine will continue to gain complexity as it matures.

Winemaking

The Cabernet blocks were individually hand-harvested, destemmed and fermented in small 1 and 2 tonne open-fermenters. A combination of hand plunging and pumping-over cap management techniques were employed throughout the fermentation period. A short post ferment skin-maceration occurred for 6 days before being pressed off and matured in a mix of new and seasoned oak hogsheads. Matured for 12 months prior to being blended, naturally clarified and bottled without finings or filtration.

Vineyard | Region

Cabernet Sauvignon 25 year-old vines | Central Eden Valley sub-region
Shiraz 30+ year-old vines | Central Eden Valley sub-region

Harvest Date

Cabernet Sauvignon 12th April – 14th April 2021
Shiraz 31st March – 22nd April 2021

Yield

Cabernet Sauvignon 1.0 – 1.5 t/acre
Shiraz 0.8 – 2.0 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5 %	Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 89%, Shiraz 11%
pH: 3.48	Residual Sugar: NIL
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l	Production: 1000 doz

Cellaring Potential

Optimum year 2029