



Madeera Wines

UK Wine Importer

CHAROSA | SELECTION SHIRAZ | 2019 | NASHIK | INDIA

PRODUCER

Set within 230 acres, Charosa are a prestigious producer of fruit forward new world wines. The creation of fine Charosa wine is based on the fusion of science, art and winemaking techniques unique to the territory, with open tank fermenters being pioneered for the first time in India.

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Fruit for this Shiraz came from clone 300 from different blocks of the Charosa vineyard, predominantly top plain land on the hills composed of red clay and laterite soil. The conditions provided good balanced growth of the vines and lush ripeness with the hot temperatures at the end of the growing cycle in 2019 creating concentrated red berry fruit characteristics within the wine.

Grapes were hand harvested and chilled in a cold room and kept for cold maceration overnight. Inoculated with *saccharomyces* yeast, cap management was performed with delicate pump over, some punch down and rack and return. After fermentation the wine was inoculated with malolactic bacteria to accelerate the malolactic fermentation and accentuate the fruity characteristics. No fining was done and filtration was through 0.8 Microns. Wines were transferred into a mix of new and old French oak for three to six months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A blend of fresh dark fruits like raspberry, strawberry and cherry complement a toasty aroma with a hint of oak. This ruby red, mid-palate wine expresses ripe red fruit with mature tannins and a firm spicy finish.

FACTS AND STATS

WINEMAKER	ASHOK PATIL
VARIETALS	SHIRAZ
APPELLATION	NASHIK, MAHARASHTRA
BOTTLE SIZE	750 ML
CLOSURE	SCREWCAP
ALCOHOL	13%
VEGETARIAN / VEGAN	Y / Y
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.67 G/L
TOTAL DRY EXTRACT	23.1 G/L
TOTAL SULPHUR	96 MG/L

