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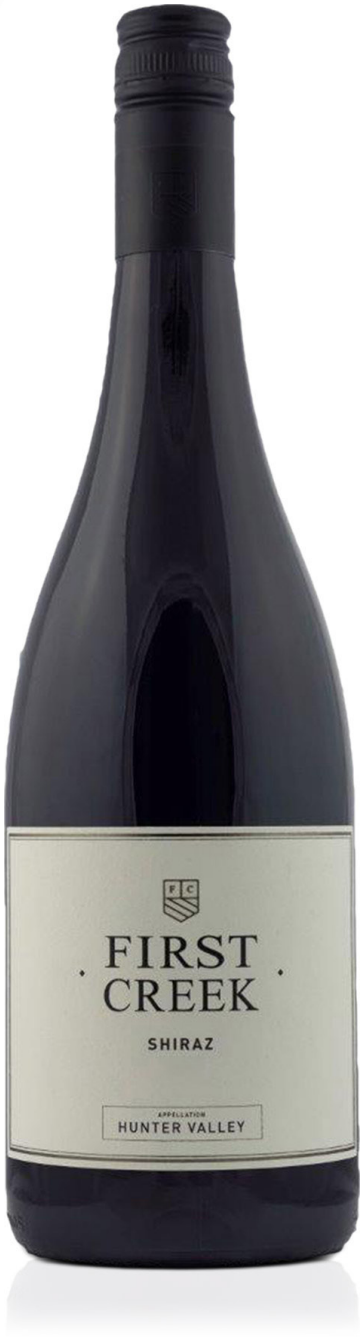

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2019
Hunter Valley Shiraz

PALATE

Generous, mouth filling, lovely toasty oak layered with rich blue fruits and mocha spice.

VINIFICATION

Small parcels of fruit were crushed and fermented in 2 - 4 tonne batches. After pressing, the wine was aged in French oak hogsheads and puncheons to enhance the fruit tannins.

FOOD MATCHING

Wild venison fillet with a black cherry jus.

REGION

The first major planting in the Hunter Valley came in 1825 when James Busby, widely considered the father of Australian wine, purchased vineyard land. James Busby's collection is the likely origin of Hunter Valley Shiraz and today the Hunter Valley is home to some of the oldest own rooted Shiraz vines in the world, with some vineyards boasting vines that are in excess of 120 years of age.

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