

SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2018

“crackerjack” colloq. adjective. exceptionally fine or expert.

noun. an exceptionally fine thing or person.

The Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary – Third Edition

Grape Variety: Shiraz (65%) & Grenache (35%)

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest Date: March – April 2018

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 14.0% **pH:** 3.57

Acidity: 5.60g/L **RS:** <2.5g/L

Vinification: Select parcels of Shiraz and Grenache were fermented separately in Sweeping Arm Potter Fermenters with pump overs programmed for desired colour and tannin extraction followed by pressing and malolactic fermentation. The best parcels were then aged with fragrant oak and blended.

Winemaker's Comments:

Colour: Deep red.

Nose: An aromatic blend of rich Shiraz and smooth Grenache displays inviting characters of juicy red berry fruit, plum and hints of vanillin and spice.

Palate: Flavours of ripe red berries, dark plum, spice and a hint of spiced oak.

Cellaring Potential: Ready to drink now but will evolve more complex flavours over four years.

Ideal Food Matches: Slow cooked lamb, smoked BBQ ribs or vegetarian fajitas.

