

2018 Shiraz



Tasting Notes

Vintage

2018

Cépage

Shiraz

Region

Yarra Valley

Colour

Deep red with a tint of purple

Bouquet

Juicy plum, blackberry, cracked pepper and vanilla

Palate

Medium-bodied, spicy, dark berry with graphite tannin

Cellaring

2020 – 2028

Food matches

Garlicky Toulouse sausages and black olives

Vintage conditions

2018 was a vintage of two halves a cool and relatively moist winter and spring, thereafter conditions were exceptionally dry through to the conclusion of vintage.

Vinification

Sourced from the Thousand Candles vineyard in Gruyere, 35% whole-bunches and 65% whole berries. Fermented (100% wild) in large-format, oak fermenters, five days cold soak and gentle handling (pump overs only). 15 months élevage in French oak barriques (12% new), then a further six months in large-format foudré.

Final Alcohol

14.0%

Barrel Maturation

21 months



Awards History

2018 Vintage

94 Points Andrew Graham Oz Wine Review

92 Points Gary Walsh Winefront

92 Points Aaron Brasher The Real Review