

# THE BOXER SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER



Vintage

2018



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
15.5	0.7
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So called, because the very first person to taste this wine judged it to be 'a knockout'! Did you notice the boxer on the label is a double Mollydooker?

## TASTING NOTE

The 2018 Boxer will win over Shiraz fans with its solid core of dark fruit, black cherries, mocha and clove spice that lifts out of the glass. A soft plummy mouthfeel, well-measured tannins and slightly toasted oak compliment the rich fruit, creating a wine with many layers.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Starting in early March, the 2018 vintage can be defined by the even ripening that led to great fermentation conditions.

#### VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes came into the winery at a steady pace with excellent colour and breadth of flavour shown as soon as the fruit was first crushed. Ferments were easily controlled allowing efficient extraction of tannins and flavours from the skins during pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation moved quickly during the oak maturation phase to reveal the intensity and depth of character that will be the hallmark of the 2018 wines. The Boxer Shiraz was both fermented and matured in 100% American oak barrels, of which 37% were new, 63% one year old.

## **ATTRIBUTES**

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