REGINALD SHIRAZ CABERNET, JJ HAHN

Vintage	2018

A classic Australian wine style championed in the late 1800s. Today it is the great Australian red, to the point that leading international wine writers and commentators, Tyson Stelzer and Matthew Jukes, have labelled Shiraz Cabernet blends as "The blend that defines Australia'.

TASTING NOTE

A medium bodied, full-flavoured classic is the promise behind the very deep red colour. Notes of berry fruits with a hint of cedar, and spice fill the glass. The palate reflects the nose with flavours of cedar, stewed fruit and cassis. Ripe red berry fruits and spice are balanced by well rounded tannins. The wine has a pleasant lingering finish with restrained oak. Great depth of flavour indicative of this exceptional vintage. 60% Shiraz, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 vintage in the Barossa Valley was a good year for Shiraz and Cabernet. The growing season started off well, with winter 2017 rainfall around 10% higher than average. Spring was warm and dry, which helped the vines to establish a good root system. Summer was hot, with some protracted hot weather in January and February, causing the vines to shut down. However, once temperatures eased off and the grapes could fully ripen, both Shiraz and Grenache showed some great potential.
The wines from the 2018 vintage are full-bodied and concentrated, with ripe fruit flavours and good acidity. They are also relatively low in alcohol, which makes them well-suited for aging

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes are hand and machine harvested. Each parcel of grapes crushed and fermented in 8 tonne open fermenters. The fermentation is completed in tank before the wine is racked to barrel. The wine is aged in a selection of older (6yr) French and American oak for 16 months before blending and bottling. The final wine blend is 60% Shiraz 40% Cabernet Sauvignon.

AWARDS

Halliday: 91 pts

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	
14.5	
pH	Acidity
3.55	6.8

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	No

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Rolf Binder		Screw top	Barossa Valley	No