



MCGUIGAN
WINES



VINTAGE INFORMATION
REGION: Barossa Valley, SA
ALCOHOL: 14.3%
PH: 3.33
ACIDITY: 7.2g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.54g/L
OAK: French & American hogshead

THE SHORTLIST

SHIRAZ 2018

The popularity of Australian wine is built on the stewardship of its winemaking forefathers who identified a short list of ideal climates and soils required for premium vineyards to thrive. Today, McGuigan Wines offers wine lovers its very own Shortlist, each wine showcasing a celebrated wine variety and the premium wine region from which it has established its distinguished reputation.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 vintage turned out to be a great vintage with high quality grapes and good yields. The fruit for this wine was sourced from our premium vineyards within the Barossa Valley. This region has a warm growing season with cool nights and minimal rain. These conditions allow the fruit to obtain optimal ripeness and flavour development.

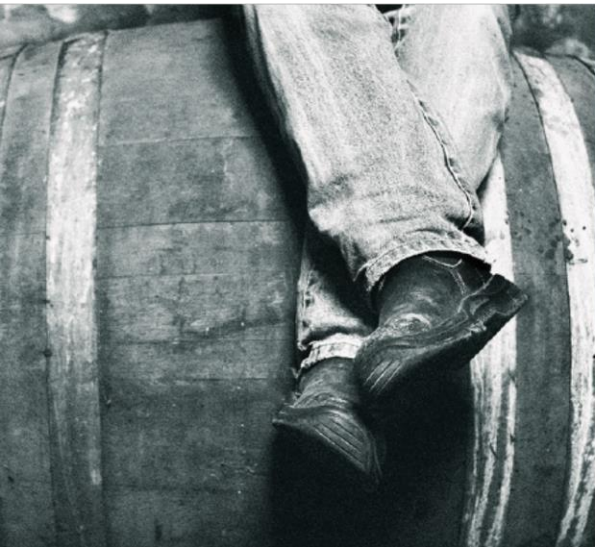
WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was picked in the cool of the night where it was transferred to the winery and underwent fermentation in 8 tonne open fermenters at cooler temperatures for around 10 days. This wine is put through malo-lactic fermentation and then transferred to old and new French and American Hogshead barrels to mature for 16 months prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

A classic fruit-driven Barossa Valley Shiraz, this wine showcases lifted notes of blackberry plums. This full bodied wine has rich black fruits at the fore with hints of chocolate and sweet spice. The palate is rich and unctuous with velvety tannins with an elegant yet lengthy finish.

Matched perfectly with any rich, hearty red meat dishes.



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