



## 2018 Kingston Echelon Collection Shiraz

Barossa Valley

*Our Kingston Echelon Collection showcases South Australia's finest varieties from the finest regions. Only wines of exceptional fruit vibrancy and flavour intensity are selected, wines that have perfect drinkability now with the ability to age beautifully.*

**bouquet** Abundant black pepper spice with subtle hints of mint and skilfully integrated toasty oak.

**palate** The vibrant ripe fruits resonate seamlessly with soft silky tannins to give a long velvet textured finish.

**pair with** Slow cooked beef brisket..

### regional information

The Barossa Valley, a region home to the oldest vines, producing full-bodied wines with a richly textured distinct style.

### vintage information

**variety** Shiraz

**vintage** 2018

**region** Barossa Valley

**cellaring** 8-12 years in ideal conditions

**harvest date** March 2018

**vintage conditions** A hot dry start to vintage but a cooler March resulted in even ripening of the fruit and great varietal intensity.

**analysis** PH: 3.61 | TA: 6.0 | Alc: 14.5%

**treatment** 18 months maturation in American & French oak barriques.

### accolades

**GOLD** 2020 Mundus Vini International Wine Award

**GOLD** 2020 Berliner Wine Trophy

**GOLD** 2020 New Zealand International Wine Show

**GOLD** 2020 Asia Wine Trophy

**GOLD** 2020 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge