



**SPARTACUS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
MALBEC, SHIRAZ**
LANGHORNE CREEK | 2014



For this inaugural vintage of Spartacus, our best parcels of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec were selectively picked from low yielding old vines grown on premium dirt, just off the Angas River in Langhorne Creek. The three varieties were separately crushed, fermented and barrel-aged for approximately 18 months. The best barrels were then chosen in the winery and blended before bottling. Expect concentrated, bold flavours and great length. This is a classic blend, combining the richness and intensity of Shiraz, structure and great age-ability of Cabernet Sauvignon and powerful lift of Malbec. Cellar for 20 + years.

Just like Spartacus, this is fearless with its bold, big flavours. Plenty of concentrated yet bright fruit, chocolate, ferrous and salt-bush characters, and there's a gloss, a slickness to the texture. Full-bodied and ripe powerful tannins makes you sit up and take notice. One for the gladiator in your life.

JAMES HALLIDAY
AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2017

Slick, inky, rich wine of depth, concentration and slippery drinkability. It's a wine that prods you in the chest and shirtfronts you good and proper, but quickly pats down your collar and straightens your hair. It's olive-spiked currants, nougat and dark chocolate to sniff on. Treacle-like texture with ripe plum and salt bush going on - indeed a touch salty all up. Good length, nice spice and cedary licks to close. Balance happens well here. Full flavoured, generous red of high volume but finesse.

CAMPBELL MATTINSON
THE WINE FRONT

95 points Gold (2014 VINTAGE)
Halliday Wine Companion 2018

95 points (2014 VINTAGE)
Nick Butler

4 Stars (2014 VINTAGE)
Winestate Magazine

93+ points (2014 VINTAGE)
Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

Silver (2014 VINTAGE)
Boutique Wine Awards 2017

