



**SPARTACUS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
MALBEC, SHIRAZ**
Langhorne Creek | 2020



Our best parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Shiraz 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. Select barrels were then chosen in the winery and blended prior to bottling this iconic blend.

Bright ruby red with deep purple-magenta hues. Vibrant black currant and cassis aromas dominate and are layered with strong blueberry and plum characters. A robust wine showing deep red fruit flavours as promised on the nose. The Cabernet Sauvignon features on the palate in this wine contributing intense blueberry flavours, firm tannins and fine structure. Malbec and Shiraz are in the background adding complexing layers, fruit sweetness and softening tannins on the mid palate.

Like a modern bordeaux, such is the quality of the oak and the precision of the tannins, alloyed ball-bearings on the attack, and a rub of chamois at the finish. Dark fruits, chocolate and bouquet garni. Despite the richness and rather obvious power, there is a sophistication, savouriness and lovely guide to this beautiful behemoth.

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94 points (2020 VINTAGE)

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95 points (2019 VINTAGE)

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94 points (2018 VINTAGE)

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Nick Butler The Real Review 2020

94 points (2018 VINTAGE)

James Suckling 2022

Gold (2017 VINTAGE)

Six Nations Wine Challenge 2019

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