



## JOSEPH SHIRAZ

Langhorne Creek | 2018



Small berries, low yields and open bunches characterise the Shiraz grown on Christo's Paddock vineyard. These old vines produce grapes with great flavour intensity and richness. After fermentation the wine was gently pressed into a combination of new (40%) and old French oak barrels, where it matured for 18 months.

Vivid, deep ruby red appearance. Intense, very fresh ripe raspberry and blackcurrant aromas, concentrated spice and attractive cedary oak notes. Great flavour intensity of rich red and black berries, coffee and dark chocolate. Soft velvety tannins. Great structure, length and age-ability. Cellar for 20+ years.

*The accent is on sweet fruit, blackberried and slightly jammy, with toasty/clovey accents adding both grain and breadth. This is a sizable shiraz, mouthfilling, generous to a fault but shaped well through finish. Sweet caramel-like oak and saltbush notes only adds to the seduction.*

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*Review for the 2016 vintage:*



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*Plums, licorice and currants fill the nose with lovely aromas and these characters follow through on to the fleshy palate that has lovely cedar/toasty notes and long furry tannins.*

**WINESTATE MAGAZINE**

**94 points (2018 VINTAGE)**

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**93 points (2018 VINTAGE)**

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