



**SPARTACUS
CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
MALBEC, SHIRAZ**
Langhorne Creek | 2018



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.

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 very robust wine showing deep red fruit flavours as promised on the nose. The Cabernet Sauvignon features on the palate in this wine contributing intense blackcurrant flavours firm tannins and elevated acidity, which keeps the wine tight and refreshing. Malbec and Shiraz are in the background adding fruit sweetness and softening tannins on the mid palate. The Cabernet Sauvignon is a feature of this wine and makes it very Bordeaux/ Medoc/ 'left bank' in style.

A wealth of fruit, lots of muscle and a warm-but-satisfying finish. This really steps up and gives you everything it's got. Tar, mint, dark chocolate, raisin and sweet tobacco flavours do the grunt work. The finish is spread with firm tannin. There's lots here to chew on.

**CAMPBELL MATTINSON
HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2020**

Its deep purple colour matches its brightly-berried bouquet of blackcurrents, raspberries and plums. Oak is toasty and in tune. Fragrant through the first sip - violets and mulberries, big and bold and oh-so lovely. Built to blossom, Very good.

**NICK BUTLER
THE REAL REVIEW 2020**

94 points (2018 VINTAGE)
Halliday Wine Companion 2022

95 points (2018 VINTAGE)
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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Halliday Wine Companion 2020

Trophy Wine (2016 VINTAGE)
Six Nations Wine Challenge 2018

Gold / 5 Stars (2016 VINTAGE)
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