

# TRENTHAM

## ESTATE



### ESTATE GROWN SHIRAZ 2018

INSPIRED BY OUR SURROUNDINGS WE REFLECT ON THE ESSENTIAL NATURE OF THE MURRAY DARLING TO CREATE WINES OF DISTINCTION AND SUSTAINABILITY.

#### THE GRAPES

Shiraz, also known as Syrah, is thought to originate from the Rhone Valley in France and it continues to be the most predominant variety in this region. In 1831 James Busby collected cuttings from France and brought them to Australia. By the 1860's Shiraz was established as one of the most important grape varieties in Australia and has developed an excellent reputation and is sought after worldwide.

#### THE VINTAGE

Warm, dry weather during the 2018 harvest restricted our crop levels and helped to produce exceptional fruit quality with plenty of aromatics and flavour. Lower rain levels during the growing season translated into smaller berries packing their punch, making our winemakers very happy!

#### THE WINEMAKING

Once harvested, the grapes were de-stemmed and pumped into the fermentation vessel. The fruit was fermented on skins for 7 days before pressing. After pressing, the wine was matured in a combination of new and aged French and American oak barrels. The wine was then blended and bottled in August 2019.

#### THE WINE

Dark vibrant red in colour with lifted aromas of black cherry and chocolate. On the palate concentrated dark fruit flavours are complimented by subtle oak characters of mocha and spice. Full bodied and well-structured with firm ripe tannins providing balance and length.

#### THE FOOD

Excellent match with any grilled red meat or a rich casserole.

#### ANALYSIS

Varietal: Shiraz  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Acid: 6.5 g/l  
pH: 3.55  
Sweetness: Dry