



## THE BOXER SHIRAZ

### 2018 Tech Sheet



#### MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT

*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 65% - 75%**      **Actual: 70%**  
Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

#### Vineyards

*McLaren Vale:* Coppermine Road, Fragos, Hawthorne Ridge, Home Block, Long Gully Road, Reedy Creek, Ryans Road, Seaview Road, Semmens, Aldinga Vineyard & Mongrel Hill  
*Langhorne Creek:* Birchmore & Joppich

Sustainably Grown

Picked 5<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Barrel fermented and matured:

100% American

37% new; 63% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16%

Residual sugar: 0.7

pH: 3.62

RRP: \$30

Vegan Friendly

Who is **The Boxer**?

'Mollydooker' is old Aussie slang for a left handed boxer and our Boxer always punches well above its Fruit Weight™. Did you notice he has two left gloves?

#### Vintage Report

Starting early March, the 2018 Vintage can be defined by the even ripening that led to great fermentation conditions. The grapes came into the winery at a steady pace with excellent colour and breadth of flavour shown as soon as the fruit was first crushed. Ferments were easily controlled allowing efficient extraction of tannins and flavours from the skins during pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation moved quickly during the oak maturation phase to reveal the intensity and depth of character of the wines which will be the hall mark of 2018 Vintage.

#### Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2018 Boxer will win over Shiraz fans with its solid core of dark fruit, black cherries, mocha and clove spice that lifts out of the glass. A soft plummy mouthfeel, well measured tannins and slightly toasted oak compliment the rich fruit, creating a wine with many layers.

Bursting with an enticing aroma and an intense, elegant flavour spectrum, the Boxer truly is a knockout.

#### Awards

2018	WA 91; WS 90
2017	Winestate 5 stars
2016	WA 90; WS 90; Winestate 4 stars
2015	WS 90
2014	WS 93; Winestate 4 stars
2013	WS 91
2012	Winestate 5 stars
2011	Winestate 4 stars
2010	WA 91; Winestate 4 stars
2009	WA 91; WS 90
2008	WS 91 and 'Best Buy of the Week'; WA 91
2007	WA 93; WS 90 and "Editor's Most Exciting New Wines"
2006	WA 94 and 'Excellent Value under \$25'; WS 90 and 'Top Value Wine'
2005	WA 95 and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 91