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Wild Duck Creek

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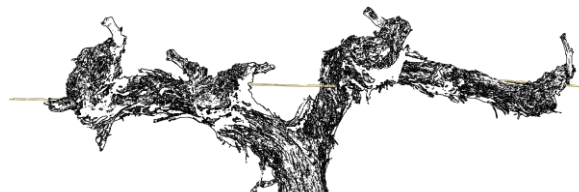
2018 Shiraz Reserve

Tasting note: – Opaque with a purple hue. Super sexy and alluring nose full of crushed pepper and tarte red berries combine with hints of cola and leafy undergrowth. The palate highlights old vine material. It is powerful and extracted. A ‘wine gobstopper’ if you like. Bright juicy fruits, cinnamon, spice and all things nice characterise this wine. The 2018 Shiraz Reserve is magnificently viscous. A wave of flavour rolling down your palate, finishing with abundant but fine black tea like tannins. A selection of the best fruit from the Original Vineyard (South) and Mt Pleasant Vineyard (North). Finished in 100% new French oak for 24 months. 15% whole bunch used in the ferment add to the 2018’s vibrancy. Enjoy over the next 12 - 20 years.

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 16.3% Vol

Wild Duck Creek Estate is a small family-run winery situated 8km west of Heathcote, alongside the Wild Duck Creek itself. David (aka ‘Duck’) and Diana planted the first vines in 1974 and in 1979 named the first vineyard “Alan’s Cabernet Vineyard”, after Duck’s late father Alan. The “Original Vineyard” was planted in 1988 on land owned by Diana’s parents. Traditional winemaking methods including hand-picking, open fermentation, hand-plunging, basket-pressing, and long-term barrel-ageing are fostered, as is the use biodynamic principles on their own vineyards. Duck remains adamant however, that it’s still the vineyard and site selection especially, that dictate great wines. Second-generation winemaking has flourished for more than a decade through Liam, whose methodical yet innovative approaches merge fantastically with Duck’s eccentricity – a humorous and brilliant concoction! The estate’s passion is to produce extraordinary wines of balance and power that enrich and delight the senses.



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