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2018 HEAD 'THE BRUNETTE"

Shiraz

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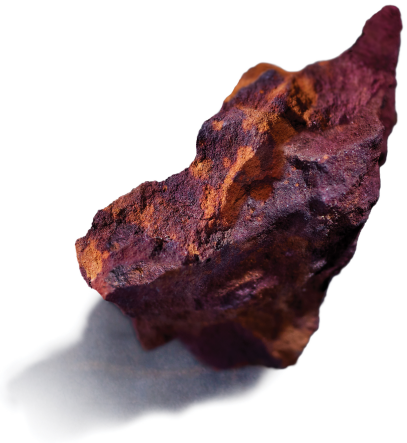
From a Shiraz vineyard planted on top of Moppa Hill at 380m, the highest elevation on the western ridge of the Barossa.

The vineyard has a perfect easterly aspect and gradient to catch the morning sun and is shaded from the late heat of the day. The soils are lean red clays with mixed ironstone and quartz, producing optimum conditions for dark, savoury fruits and fine, structured tannins. *Alex Head*

James Halliday
Wine Companion

95 Pts

"Hand-picked, wild-fermented with 20% whole bunches, matured in French barriques (40% new), 200 dozen made. Deep colour; a profound and rich wine - a marriage of elegance and opulence."



RAINFALL:	421ml (April '17-March '18 avg. 468ml)
VINEYARD:	Moppa at 380m elevation Farmed sustainably with organic principles
VARIETAL:	100% Shiraz (1654 clone)
VINE AGE:	26 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Red clay, quartz & ironstone
AVG. YIELD:	1.5t/a or 25hl/h
PRODUCTION:	200 cases
VINIFICATION:	2t open top stainless Steel, indigenous yeast, 20% stem retention, two week ferment, hand-plunging & pumpover twice daily
MATURATION:	On fine lees, 40% new French 228L
BOTTLING:	June '19, minimal So2, unfined
ACIDITY:	5.9g/l
ALCOHOL:	13.8%

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