

KAESLER



WOMS SHIRAZ CABERNET 2018

Kaesler WOMS is the quintessential Australian blend: the perfect mix of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon that produces a complex but rich, classic dry red wine. The limited edition WOMS is only crafted in years that yield outstanding vintage quality. The 2018 WOMS release is a tribute to the harvest, the diversity of the region and the craftsmanship of Head Winemakers Reid Bosward and Stephen Dew.

2018 VINTAGE

Vintage 2018 in Barossa was one of the more memorable. Everything leading up to growing season was text book, one of those years that Mother Nature was in a good mood. Really good rainfall through late winter and into spring set the year up really well. A few timely summer rains without too much heat, and then the weather cooled down perfectly for the late ripening season.

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and destemmed and then let sit and relax for the first day. After this, the ferments are then pumped over as needed in order to give the colour and tannin concentration. This process continued for 8 - 9 days for the Shiraz and 15 days for the Cabernet. Free run is then pumped away and using just the weight of the fruit we then collect what we call the draining over the next 8 -10 hours. The wine is then put directly to new French oak barrels to complete Malo.

APPEARANCE

Purple and crimson, with a dense centre and a youthful edge.

BOUQUET

Blackberries, mulberries and cherries with hints of charry oak.

PALATE

Black cherries, vanilla and some leather characters on the palate. The fruit is solid and tightened by oak and tannin in its youth. With cellaring, the oak will lay down and the fruit will prevail.

Variety Shiraz 65% / Cabernet Sauvignon 35% | **Vine age** Shiraz 119 years / Cabernet Sauvignon 33 years | **Clone** Old Bastard & Alte Reben | **Soil type** Clay loam over clay | **Harvest** Hand | **Oak** French | Natural | **Alc** 14% | **RS** 0.37 g/l | **pH** 3.67 | **TA** 6.1

CORK GUARANTEE

From vintage 2018, all Kaesler premium and luxury wines are closed with One by One corks. No TCA guaranteed.

