



ENCHANTED PATH

SHIRAZ CABERNET



2018 Tech Sheet

Vintage Report

Starting early March, the 2018 Vintage can be defined by the even ripening that lead 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 hallmark of 2018 Vintage.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

An amazing culmination of Shiraz and Cabernet, the 2018 Enchanted Path has an intriguing nose of pomegranate, cherry and anise. The first sip brings a chorus of flavours that include blackberry and plum with vanilla and dark chocolate notes. Fine yet broad, the tannins create a smooth mouthfeel that carry the complex layers of flavour. Developing in the glass, the 2018 Enchanted Path truly lives up to its name.

Awards

- 2018 WA 93; WS 92
- 2017 WA 93; WS 92; Winestate 5 stars
- 2016 WA 95; WS 93; Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2014 WS 93; Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2013 WS 93
- 2012 WS 93; WA 92+; Winestate 5 stars
- 2011 WA 92pts; WS 92; Winestate 4 stars
- 2010 WA 94; WS 93
- 2009 WA 93; WS 91
- 2007 WA 95+; WS 91 and Editor's Most Exciting New Wine
- 2006 WA 94; WS 93
- 2005 WA 96; WS 90



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 85% - 95% Actual: 86%

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:
Gateway & Rivers Lane

Sustainably Grown
Picked 10th Mar – 29th Mar

Barrel fermented and matured:
95% American; 5% French
85% new; 15% one year old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%
Residual sugar: 0.7 (G/F)
pH: 3.57

RRP: \$80

Vegan Friendly

What is the **Enchanted Path**?
Enchanted Path celebrates everyone's magical journey in life.