



THE BOXER SHIRAZ

2019 Tech Sheet



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 65% - 75% Actual: 68%

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

Home Blocks, Reedy Creek, Seaview Road, Mongrel Hill, Gemtree, Coppermine Road, Aldinga Road, Gateway, Ryan Road, Birchmore, Long Gully Road, Hawthorn Ridge, Malpas Road, Joppich, Semmens

Sustainably Grown
Picked 5th March – 3rd April

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak
46% new; 47% 1yr old; 7% 2yr old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%
Residual sugar: 0.8
pH: 3.61

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

Early spring saw perfect conditions for fruit growth, hinting at a promising start for the 2019 vintage. Budburst occurred in the beginning of September and accelerated through October. Some vines became vulnerable during the November flowering season as a result of cooler, stormy conditions, but as the weather warmed up, ripening of the fruit continued at a nice, steady pace into summer.

Despite a few hot spells of weather in January - with South Australia breaking a number of heat records around the Australia Day holiday - temperatures did eventually stabilise, resulting in ideal growing conditions for the fruit to achieve its optimum colour and flavour.

Picking began at the end of February, and the vintage team worked intensively to ensure all fruit was picked within the perfect window of ripeness. Following fermentation on skins, the fruit was then barrel fermented to ensure that the beautiful oak flavours are integrated into the wine. Subsequent maturation in oak has resulted in full-bodied, vibrant, flavourful wines that are truly demonstrative of the 2019 vintage.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

This alluring and unashamedly bold Shiraz is rich with spiced plum, blackberry jam and cherry fruit, whilst finishing with delicious coffee cream, licorice and vanilla fruit flavours. Consistently impressive and seriously good, this wine is not short of character, just like the Boxer himself.

Awards

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| 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 |