



THE WILLOWS VINEYARD



2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

The Willows has been our home since 1845, when 'JG' Scholz first arrived in the Barossa. Seven generations on, we continue to farm our unique parcel of land in the Barossa.

Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon- Single block
Light Pass Barossa Valley

Vineyard

Planted in 1968 by 5th generation W.H `Bert` Scholz. Our Cabernet block is grown over deep alluvial soil in a loop of the North Para river. Shaded by eucalypts, with cool gully breezes that follow the river down from the hills.

Vintage

A vintage with outstanding quality fruit. The 2017/18 growing season yielded a warm, dry Spring following the good rains of winter, setting up beautiful conditions for flowering and fruit set. These warm, dry conditions continued through Jan & Feb, and were followed by a mild Indian Summer during March & early April.

Winemaking

Destemmed and fermented to dryness. 12 days on skins. Basket pressed to tank. Upon completion of MLF, transferred to barrel for 24 months in French oak hogsheads.

Tasting Notes

Deep crimson red, the wine shows beautifully lifted aromatics of blackcurrant, spiced cherry and mint chocolate. The palate delivers weight and fruit generosity with savoury spice adding further depth and complexity. The wine's silky texture and chalky tannin gives the wine an age worthy framework. Generosity of primary fruit gives the wine immediate drinking appeal, while its complexity and depth in structure will reward those with patience.