

# 2018 'The Old Legend' Grenache

GRENACHE WINES OF VARIOUS STYLES AND BLENDS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE BAROSSA FOR OVER 150 YEARS. THE 'OLD LEGEND' PAYS HOMAGE TO THE BAROSSA GRENACHE, ALLOWING THE NATURAL STYLE OF THIS VARIETAL TO SHINE. LIGHT YET VIBRANT IN COLOUR WITH PRETTY YET COMPLEX AROMAS AND AN ELEGANT YET TEXTURAL PALATE.



## Variety | Blend

100% Grenache

## Pre-Vintage

**Rainfall:** Late winter rainfall | Consistent Spring rainfall  
**Temperature:** Warm Spring to early Summer  
**Upshot:** Healthy leaf canopies | Hot Summer protection | Slow development

## Vintage

**Rainfall:** Dry Summer and Autumn  
**Temperature:** Hot January and February | Mild Autumn  
**Upshot:** Delayed and extended harvest | Vibrant colours and powerful fruit | Wines of power and elegance

## Vineyard

**C Block:** Very shallow red clay loam overlying shattered limestone | North-South oriented rows | Elevated Eastern aspect  
**Upshot:** Reduced natural vine vigour | Intense and vibrant flavour profile

## Winemaking

**Fermentation:** 65% De-stemmed | 35% Whole bunch ferment | 40% Extended maceration for 45 days  
**Oak:** French - 100% seasoned barrels | Natural malolactic fermentation | 8 months maturation  
**Tech. Analysis:** Alcohol: 14.5% | pH: 3.48 | Acid: 6.4g/L | RS: <1.0g/L

## Noteworthy Dates

**Harvested:** 9th March - 20th March 2018 | **Bottled:** December 2018 | **Released:** October 2019 | **Enjoy:** Now to 2028

## Sensoral Information

**Profile:** Turkish Delight | Strawberry | Nutmeg | Lavender Flower | Peppercorn  
**Texture:** Deceivingly full and even tannins | Savoury flavour profile | Medium-bodied | Complex & textural

## Characteristics

**Animal:** Jackson's Chameleon  
**Vehicle:** Bentley Flying Spur  
**Musical:** Violin

ANDREW QUIN  
Winemaker

## Accolades

**2019 Barossa Wine Show**  
FOUR TROPHIES  
Best Wine  
Best Red Wine  
Best Single Vineyard Wine  
Best Grenache

**James Halliday**  
95 points

**2019 Royal Queensland Wine Show**  
Trophy - Best Grenache of Show



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