

# 2018 The Creation Shiraz

THE CREATION CONCEPT IS TO HIGHLIGHT A DIFFERENT EXAMPLE OF OUR VINEYARDS DIVERSITY EACH YEAR.  
THE BRIEF: PICK SOMETHING UNIQUE THAT TELLS BOTH A STORY OF INDIVIDUAL TERROIR AND THE VINTAGE THAT WAS...  
... WITH A LITTLE WINEMAKING FLAIR THROWN IN FOR GOOD MEASURE.



  
ANDREW QUIN  
Winemaker

## Variety | Blend

Shiraz (100%)

## Pre-Vintage

**Rainfall:** Late Winter rainfall | Consistent sprint 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

**A Block:** Propagated from Clos Otto Shiraz Cuttings | Red clay loam with underlying limestone  
Eastern side of Greenock Creek | South Facing Slope | East-West oriented rows  
**Upshot:** Ripe yet elegant fruit | Grippy tannins | Lifted aromatics

## Winemaking

**Fermentation:** De-stemmed | Three pump overs per day, and two full drains and returns | Twelve days on skins | Basket pressed  
**Oak:** French - 50% new, 50% old | Natural malolactic fermentation | 20 months maturation  
**Tech. Analysis:** Alcohol - 15% | pH - 3.55 | Acid - 7.0 g/L | RS - 1.0 g/L

## Noteworthy Dates

**Harvested:** 3rd April 2018 | **Bottled:** January 2020 | **Released:** August 2020

## Sensoral Information

**Profile:** Strawberry | Raspberry | Dried Herbs | Purple Flowers | Cardamom  
**Texture:** Intense Dry Tannins | Masculinely Structured

## Characteristics

**Animal:** Thornicroft's Giraffe  
**Vehicle:** Pagani Huayra Roadster  
**Musical:** Stradivarius Violin



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