

# Briar Ridge



Varietal Range

## 2018 'Old Vines' Shiraz

### VINTAGE

A combination of fruit from mature vineyard blocks from our three estate vineyards. 2018 was a year of consistently high quality from all regions. Warm days and cool nights provided elegant Hunter Valley fruit, whilst 2018 in Orange and Wrattontully was a year of structured fruitful wines.

### VINEYARD

The Old Vines Shiraz is sourced from our estate grown vineyards. Parcels are selected for their distinct fruit qualities and resounding drinkability.

### WINEMAKING

The select parcels were harvested individually. Following destemming, the must enjoyed a cold soak for a few days before being inoculated with a Shiraz specific yeast strain for fermentation in static fermenters. The fermenters were pumped over twice daily. Once fermentation was finished, the resulting wine was pressed off skins and put to oak for maturation. Following 18 months in oak, the individual parcels were blended and prepared for bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is a blend of carefully selected Shiraz parcels off our estate grown vineyards. The perfumed nose displays hints of white pepper and lifted violet notes leading into a palate of rich, juicy red fruits with bright crunchy acidity. Fine grained, silky tannins provide great structure and length supported by clove and aniseed oak spice notes.

### CELLARING

A serious wine that can be enjoyed now or over the coming years, preferably alongside your favourite pizza or lasagna.

ALC./VOL: 14.0% | STD DRINKS: 8.3 | BOTTLED: November 2020

pH: 3.52 | TA: 6.3 g/l



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