

# 2018 MIXED BY D J DEADLY BOOMBOX SHIRAZ

## VINTAGE

Not sure if there is anything to it but they say the even years are the best in the Barossa and 2018 will rate as a classic vintage. Medium crop levels with warm days and cool nights have resulted in an almost perfect vintage. The flavours are ripe and succulent with good acid and fine tannins.

#### **VINEYARDS**

The 2018 Boombox Shiraz was the first of our wines to feature fruit from our own vineyard in Angaston alongside fruit from the Barossa floor. With 75% from the Ebeneezer district and 25% from our estate vineyards (Eden Valley). The red soils of Ebeneezer provides rich and concentrated fruit, whilst the Eden Valley vineyard provides beautiful lift and fragrance plus spicy notes. An average age of vines being 35 years old, ensures the wine has great depth of flavour and seamless tannin structure.

## WINEMAKING

The vineyards and the blocks that go into this Shiraz are all fermented separately so different winemaking techniques can be employed to build complexity into the wine. The techniques employed on the different batches included pre-ferment maceration, whole bunch and wild fermentation. The wine is then matured in used Hogshead barrels for eighteen months. The wine naturally clarifies, so the wine is bottled without filtration. We aim to make a bright fruited, drinkable wine with enough flavour and character to keep the drinker interested.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Medium to deep red with purple hues. There is lifted sweet raspberry fruit on the nose, sweet spices like cinnamon and nutmeg and a toasted brioche note. The approachable palate has bright berried fruit, there are hints of smoked meat and liquorice. The creamy oak adds to the mouthfeel and richness of the wine. The wine finishes with fine grained tannins and g length of berry fruit and sweet spices. Drink young while it is vibrant and fresh but will age in the medium term for up to seven years.

