



THE BOXER SHIRAZ

2018 Tech Sheet



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT

Our guarantee of quality

Required: 65% - 75% **Actual: 70%**
Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Vineyards

McLaren Vale:

Coppermine Road, Fragos, Hawthorne Ridge, Home Block, Long Gully Road, Reedy Creek, Ryans Road, Seaview Road, Semmens, Aldinga Vineyard & Mongrel Hill

Langhorne Creek:

Birchmore & Joppich

Sustainably Grown

Picked 5th March – 3rd April

Barrel fermented and matured:

100% American

37% new; 63% one year old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%

Residual sugar: 0.7

pH: 3.62

RRP: \$30

Vegan Friendly

Who is **The Boxer**?

'Mollydooker' is old Aussie slang for a left handed boxer and our Boxer always punches well above its Fruit Weight™. Did you notice he has two left gloves?

Vintage Report

With much our fruit reaching the colour and flavour we strive for from the end of February, 2019 started early and extremely intensely. Once the grapes started coming into the Winery the workload was heavy with work around the clock to ensure the fruit was fermented during the perfect window of ripeness, lasting only 5 weeks of fermenting on skins, this was a condensed Vintage.

The ferments were cooled to allow time on grape skins to extract the flavours and tannins from that was developed in the vineyard. Once in barrels the wines finished ferment and began maturation then the full spectrum of flavours began to shine through.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2018 Boxer will win over Shiraz fans with its solid core of dark fruit, black cherries, mocha and clove spice that lifts out of the glass. A soft plummy mouthfeel, well measured tannins and slightly toasted oak compliment the rich fruit, creating a wine with many layers.

Bursting with an enticing aroma and an intense, elegant flavour spectrum, the Boxer truly is a knockout.

Awards

2017	Winestate 5 stars
2016	WA 90; WS 90; Winestate 4 stars
2015	WS 90
2014	WS 93; Winestate 4 stars
2013	WS 91
2012	Winestate 5 stars
2011	Winestate 4 stars
2010	WA 91; Winestate 4 stars
2009	WA 91; WS 90
2008	WS 91 and 'Best Buy of the Week'; WA 91
2007	WA 93; WS 90 and "Editor's Most Exciting New Wines"
2006	WA 94 and 'Excellent Value under \$25'; WS 90 and 'Top Value Wine'
2005	WA 95 and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 91