



# ENCHANTED PATH

## SHIRAZ CABERNET



## 2018 Tech Sheet

### Vintage Report

Starting early March, the 2018 Vintage can be defined by the even ripening that lead to great fermentation conditions. The grapes came into the winery at a steady pace with excellent colour and breadth of flavour shown as soon as the fruit was first crushed. Ferments were easily controlled allowing efficient extraction of tannins and flavours from the skins during pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation moved quickly during the oak maturation phase to reveal the intensity and depth of character of the wines which will be the hallmark of 2018 Vintage.

### Winemaker Tasting Notes

An amazing culmination of Shiraz and Cabernet, the 2018 Enchanted Path has an intriguing nose of pomegranate, cherry and anise. The first sip brings a chorus of flavours that include blackberry and plum with vanilla and dark chocolate notes. Fine yet broad, the tannins create a smooth mouthfeel that carry the complex layers of flavour. Developing in the glass, the 2018 Enchanted Path truly lives up to its name.

### Awards

2018	WS 92
2017	WA 93; WS 92; Winestate 5 stars
2016	WA 95; WS 93; Winestate 4.5 stars
2014	WS 93; Winestate 4.5 stars
2013	WS 93
2012	WS 93; WA 92+; Winestate 5 stars
2011	WA 92pts; WS 92; Winestate 4 stars
2010	WA 94; WS 93
2009	WA 93; WS 91
2007	WA 95+; WS 91 and Editor's Most Exciting New Wine
2006	WA 94; WS 93
2005	WA 96; WS 90



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 85% - 95% Actual: 86%**

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;  
Gateway & Rivers Lane

Sustainably Grown  
Picked 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

Barrel fermented and matured:  
95% American; 5% French  
85% new; 15% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16%  
Residual sugar: 0.7 (G/F)  
pH: 3.57

RRP: \$80

Vegan Friendly

What is the **Enchanted Path**?  
Enchanted Path celebrates everyone's magical journey in life.