

2014

THE STORK

ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Stork Shiraz honours the late Ken Mackenzie, pilot, businessman, farmer and benefactor. Stork was Ken's Second World War nickname (as he was tall with long thin legs and a Spitfire pilot) and Shiraz was his preferred red wine.

This limited volume wine represents a vineyard selection of Shiraz from a specific site that is planted solely on clay-rich "terra rossa" type soils. The vineyard ripens a full month later than our Gravel Hill Shiraz site.

TASTING NOTES:

Vibrant red berries, dried herbs and cherries combine with hints of wood spice and vanilla on the nose. The palate is broad-shouldered, shows bold, juicy black fruit and rich, full tannins

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	20 months in 80% new French oak barrels, 20% 2 nd fill
Alcohol	14,62 % by volume
Residual Sugar	4 g/l
Total Acid	5.4 g/l
pH	3.53

AWARDS:

2014 Vintage	96 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
2014 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2013 Vintage	94 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
2012 Vintage	93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
	Decanter 2015 Silver Medal
	4 ½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
2011 Vintage	93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report (June 2015), 4 ½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
2010 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Gold Medal Decanter (2014)
2009 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Silver Medal Syrah du Monde (2013)
2008 Vintage	Syrah Du Monde, France (2012) Gold Medal

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