

2018 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:

The Stork shows a vivid and expressive bouquet of ripe, dark berries, perfumed spice and peppercorns. The palate is elegant and smokey in tone with flavours of ripe mulberries and spice. Fine, dry tannins with an intense, lingering finish.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	20 months in 70% new French oak barrels, 20% second fill, balance on third fill
Maturation	Up to 25 years from vintage
Alcohol	14 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2,7 g/l
Total Acid	5,7 g/l
pH	3,51

AWARDS:

2018 Vintage	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017 Vintage	94 points Tim Atkin 2021 Decanter Gold Medal 91 points Neal Martin 91 points Robert Parker 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2016 Vintage	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2015 Vintage	95 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report Syrah du Monde, France (2019) Gold Medal International Top 10 (4 th) Wine Merchant Magazine Top 100 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Selected for Emirates Airlines 1 st Class Sommelier Wine Awards, UK Gold Medal
2014 Vintage	96 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2013 Vintage	94 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
2012 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
2011 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide Gold Medal Decanter (2014)



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