



2019  
**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 deep, clay-rich "terra rossa" type soils. The vineyard ripens a full month later than our Gravel Hill Shiraz site.*

**TASTING NOTES:**

The Stork 2019 boasts a complex bouquet of cherries, violets, forest floor, cloves, and black pepper with a subtle smokey undertone. On the palate, this wine is bold and plush, yet refined and elegant, displaying a beautiful harmony of peppercorns and black cherry flavours. The tannins are integrated seamlessly into the wine, providing structure and depth, with a long finish.

**TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:**

Barrel Ageing	18 months in 40% new French oak barrels, 60% second fill
Maturation	Up to 25 years from vintage
Alcohol	14,5 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2,6 g/l
Total Acid	6,1 g/l
pH	3,46

**AWARDS:**

2019 Vintage	5 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2018 Vintage	95 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Report 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide IWSC 2020 Silver Outstanding
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	94 points Tim Atkin SA Wine Guide 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 <sup>th</sup> ) Wine Merchant Magazine Top 100 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Selected for Emirates Airlines 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Sommelier Wine Awards, UK Gold Medal

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