

STAGE DOOR



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Stage Door Wine Co. has been the result of a long work-in-progress. A privately owned South Australian wine business, founded in 2013 by Graeme Thredgold, whose long history in both music and the brewing/wine industry inspired this range. SDWCo. takes the passion and flair of the music and wine industries, and combines them to produce a range of premium wines with individual expression of place and time! The fruit for the label is sourced entirely off the family owned vineyard in the Eden Valley, which was planted in 1996 to predominantly Riesling, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

2018 THREE PIECE GSM

REGION Eden Valley, Barossa | **ALCOHOL** 14.0% | **pH** 3.5 | **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1.0

HARVESTED Grenache 29.03.18 • Shiraz 10.04.18 • Mataro 27.03.18 | **BOTTLED** 23.11.18

2018 VINTAGE NOTES The 2018 growing season started off well following above average winter rainfall, but it was dry and warm after that. Owing to later veraison in the Eden Valley as opposed to the Barossa floor, the hot spell in January and February did not cause any concern to the Avon Brae vineyard and the vines took it all comfortably in their stride.

Thankfully, Mother Nature did not dish out any adverse events this year and harvest started in March with the whites, and finished on 19 April with the last of the Cabernet blocks. Yields were above average across the board, but quality was good, with Riesling a standout as usual.

For the first foray with this Rhone style blend we chose the brilliant 2018 vintage and are very pleased with the outcome! The wine is garnet red in colour with spice and raspberries on the nose that follow through on the palate. A playful wine that is testament to the notion that the “whole is greater than the sum of its parts”.

A modern, approachable red wine for all occasions - in a cool wine bar or chilled and swanning around on the beach in summer. Don't wait, enjoy it now.

