

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!

2018 FRONT & CENTRE SHIRAZ

REGION Eden Valley, Barossa | **ALCOHOL** 14.5% | **pH** 3.62 | **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 1.1g/l

HARVESTED 10.04.2018 | **BOTTLED** 12.11.2019 | **TOTAL PRODUCTION** 10,584 bottles

FRUIT SOURCE Two single vineyard sites. 58% Barossa Valley single vineyard and 42% from the Avon Brae vineyard in the Eden Valley.

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.

Sit back and settle in. The 2018 Stage Door Wine Company Front and Centre Shiraz is crimson purple showing white pepper on the nose. A full palate of chewy dark fruits finishing with a boysenberry ripple. Spicy tannins linger. Not accustomed to waiting, so drink now.



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