

Milton Park

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SHIRAZ

2019



THE BRAND

The Clarkes are a proud South Australian winegrowing family and source from like-minded winegrowers around South Australia for the making of our Milton Park range of wines. Named after the Barossa property that is home to our winery, this range displays consistent quality year to year.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

In the glass, this wine is deep ruby with purple hues. On the nose, this Shiraz displays rich, ripe plum and berry fruit characters which is complemented by subtle spice and oak character. On the palate, further notes of berries and spice are present with soft round tannins which provides a mouth filling richness to the wine.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage can be summed up with two key points; low yields and high quality. Winter in 2018 was extremely dry, and with high winds, frost and rain at flowering, vineyards had a lot to contend with. As a result the vines had a very small amount of bunches and small amount of berries per bunch. Low yields, though led to a concentration of varietal characters in the bunches, and the berries produced this year were intense in fragrance, flavour and colour. Best of all they have an amazing balance.

WINEMAKING

Sourced from select South Australian vineyards, the grapes were crushed, de-stemmed and fermented. Ferment temperatures remained between 22-25 degree celcius to allow the fruit to display maximum varietal expression. Pressing then occurred approximately seven days after crushing before maturation in stainless steel tanks.

ALCOHOL - 14.0% WINEMAKER - PETER KELLY