



**Atlas
Shiraz
2018**

*"Let us have wine and
women, mirth and laughter,
Sermons and soda water the
day after."*

—Lord Byron

Vintage
2018

Release
2019

Variety
100% Shiraz

Country
Australia

GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
14% Alcohol,
6.2g/l total acid,
3.65 pH

Yield
2.5-3.0t/A

Maturation
12 months maturation (50%
in seasoned french oak,
50% in stainless steel tank)
No new oak. 50% seasoned
French oak.

Time spent on oak
14 months

Winemaker
Kate Goodman & Luran
Hansen

Vintage comment

Wet conditions following the end of the 2017 vintage carried on through winter and spring with above average rainfall for the start of the 2018 season. In the Penley Estate vineyards steps were taken to ensure optimum canopies for the conditions. Shoot thinning was employed to improve canopy micro-climate where necessary. Existing populations of native grasses and cover crops were left to grow and these competed with vines for moisture, restricting vine growth and keeping shoots from growing beyond ideal length and density.

Tasting Notes

Fresh and modern, this Coonawarra Shiraz shows a fragrant bouquet of mulberry, licorice and blood plum.

The palate is juicy, vibrant and generous, with a medium bodied frame. A core of juicy dark fruits is supported by supple soft tannin.

Mid-week pasta, slow roasted whole cauliflower, woodfired pizza, pork belly.

Ready to be enjoyed now.



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