

TASTING NOTES

Pillar Box Red

VINTAGE

2018

SOURCE

100% Padthaway

VARIETIES

68% Shiraz, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%

AROMA

Brambly blackberry fruit aromas provide a lifted perfume, combined with the peppery notes, toasted spice and hints of cedar.

PALATE

Fresh blackberry and plum, dark chocolate & hints of liquorice & spearmint. The wine is rich and full bodied, but has an elegant soft texture throughout & fine tannins that carry the fruit to lingering finish.

VINEYARD

Sourced from the family vineyards in Padthaway, on soils of sandy loam and red loamy clay over limestone.

MATURATION

The fruit was harvested from individual sites when flavour ripe, aiming for concentration of fruit whilst also maintaining freshness and a good acid balance. During the winemaking process each was fermented on skins for a period of approximately 7 days and then kept separate and matured as individual parcels in either stainless steel or oak for a period of 12 months. A final blend was made from the components to create a balanced blend of the three varieties.

