

MY WORD IS MY BOND



2018 PORTRAIT SHIRAZ

Founded in 1979, Peter Lehmann Wines brings unmatched diversity, uniqueness and quality from more than 800 hand-tended vineyards across the length and breadth of all 14 Barossa sub-regions. The quality of Peter Lehmann Wines are a testament to our relationships, allowing us access to the region's finest grapes.

The Portrait wines embody the original promise Peter Lehmann made to the growers to make wines that show the true character of the Barossa. Collectively, these wines present a portrait of the region through a selection of the traditional varietals that made it famous.

REGION

Barossa Valley.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After reasonable winter and spring rainfall, soil moisture was adequate during the growing season and Barossa's vineyards exhibited healthy canopies heading into summer. January and February were warm and dry, with very warm temperatures in February slowing down the pace of ripening. Vintage really ramped up in March, with the majority of Barossa's Shiraz being picked during this period.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

Fruit was fermented on skins for seven to ten days. Following pressing, clarification and blending, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months prior to Bottling.

COLOUR

Deep, vibrant red with a black core.

NOSE/ AROMA

Black fruits, chocolate and mixed spice.

PALATE

Soft yet dense, full of rich fruit and a long dark berry finish.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 14.5% **T.A** 6g/L **pH** 3.63 **RS (Glucose & Fructose)** 0.59g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Enjoy now or can be carefully cellared until 2028.

ENJOY

The youthful freshness of this wine makes for the perfect lunchtime drinking. Excellent with Mediterranean style dishes such as pizza, pasta or chicken. Also good with a spicy barbequed sausage in fresh bread!