



# The Lady Killer Shiraz 2018 Heathcote



## The Vintage 2018

The 2018 vintage was well balanced with good spring rainfall and dry weather during the ripening season.

The fruit from this vintage exhibits excellent flavor concentration.

## The Vineyard

Domaine Asmara Vineyard is located in the heart of the Heathcote Wine Region.

The soils are Red Cambrian, which were formed more than 500 million years ago (our vines are not that old though).

The Viognier vines are 16 years old and produce fruit of great intensity.

The vines are hand pruned and the fruit is hand-picked.

## The Winemaking

The fruit was handpicked late at full ripeness.

After crushing, wild yeast fermentation took place.

12-year-old brandy and white spirits was then added to fortify the wine.

Maturation took place in French barriques for 12 months.

## Technical Data

Alcohol:	18.3%
pH:	3.82

## Tasting notes

A fortified late harvest Shiraz. The wine is wonderfully extracted with real grape tannins. Loaded with dark fruit flavours and coffee grind bitters. The palate has a very long finish. A great dessert wine and true Lady Killer!  
95pts James Halliday