



## BOBBIE BURNS SHIRAZ 2018

A Rutherglen icon – showing the true power of the Rutherglen shiraz fruit with the tannin structure for longevity. For more than forty years our Bobbie Burns Shiraz has enjoyed a reputation for being of consistently high quality. This 49th vintage is a fine example of the style we seek for our Bobbie Burns Shiraz.

- Julie Campbell

### COLOUR

Dark, ruby red.

### BOUQUET

The nose is full and lifted, brimming with integrated plummy fruit and soft vanillan oak.

### PALATE

This wine is full bodied with powerful characters of blackberries and dark plum fruit. Smooth and seamless, supported by subtle charred oak. A wonderful vintage that is drinking well in its youth but destined to reward careful cellaring.

### CELLARING AND SERVING SUGGESTIONS

The favourable 2018 growing season has produced a Bobbie Burns Shiraz with incredible depth and concentration of fruit flavours.

Our long history with this wine suggests it will continue to develop in the bottle for a further 10-12 years. Enjoy now with a Moroccan spice rubbed fillet of beef or over time with slow braised beef or lamb.

### DATE TASTED

February 2020

### THE GRAPES

Shiraz from our “Bobbie Burns” vineyard in Rutherglen.

### WINEMAKING

After fermentation on skins for six to seven days using closed and rotary fermenters, the wine was subsequently aged for a period of 18 months in a mixture of new to three year old premium French and American barrels.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc 14.5%  
T.A. 6.5g/l  
pH 3.60

