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2018 Head 'Cellar Reserve' SHIRAZ

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Without doubt 2018 was the strongest year for Shiraz in the Barossa since 2012. And as with 2016 and 2017, the 2018 growing season provided us with an abundance of high quality grapes.

Here we have taken more heavily structured barrels of Shiraz from our cellar and extended their maturation as far as possible. This gives us all the richness, sweet fruit and smooth tannins you should expect from a Barossa Shiraz.

We are really excited about sharing this top value wine with you...this is traditional Barossa Shiraz at its finest! *Alex Head*

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RAINFALL: 412ml
(April '17-March '18 avg. 468ml)

VINEYARD: Flaxman Valley, Krondorf & Rosedale
at 260-480m elevation
(93% Eden Valley, 7% Barossa Valley)
Farmed sustainably with organic principles

VARIETAL: 97% Shiraz, 3% Mataro

VINE AGE: 25 years average

SOIL/ROCK: Sandy loam, limestone & ironstone

AVG. YIELD: 3.0 t/a or 50hl/h

VINIFICATION: 2-5t open top, indigenous yeast, average two week ferment,
hand-plunging & pumpover twice daily

MATURATION: On fine lees, 10% new French oak,
500L, 300L & 228L for 20 months

BOTTLING: December '19, minimal So2

ACIDITY: 5.7g/l

ALCOHOL: 14.5%