



## FIFTH GENERATION Shiraz 2018

Frankland River Western Australia

### COLOUR

*Dark Ruby red.*

### NOSE

*Lifted bouquet of violet, vanillin and white pepper.*

### PALATE

*Flavours of rich plum with floral notes and white pepper finish. Fine velvety tannins integrated with oak fill the palate to give a long savoury finish.*

### WINEMAKING

*The Shiraz fruit was harvested ensuring perfect sugar, acid and tannin ripeness was achieved. The fruit was brought into the winery and fermentation started. Once fermentation was completed, the wine was then gently pressed off the skins, transferred to oak and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation in a mix of new and seasoned French oak barriques. Following 10 months maturation in the barriques, all barrels were tasted and the best from each parcel of Shiraz and a small batch of Merlot were selected to create this premium Shiraz wine, epitomising the best from Frankland River.*

### FOOD PAIRING

*Ideal with hearty beef dishes and stews.*

### VINTAGE NOTES

*A superb vintage with perfect growing conditions throughout Spring. This ensured the development of healthy canopies, setting the vineyard up beautifully for the rest of the season. Mild, temperate conditions continued allowing the fruit to ripen perfectly, displaying pristine fruit quality with an abundance of flavour intensity, natural acid and sugar balance.*

### QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE 2018

WINEMAKERS *Elysia Harrison*

GRAPE VARIETY *Shiraz*

BOTTLED *May 2019*

GROWING AREA *Frankland River,  
Western Australia*

ALC %/VOL *14.9% v/v*

TITRATABLE ACIDITY *6.06 g/l*

PH *3.7*

CELLAR POTENTIAL *10 - 15 years*

OAK *French*

MATURATION *14 months on oak*



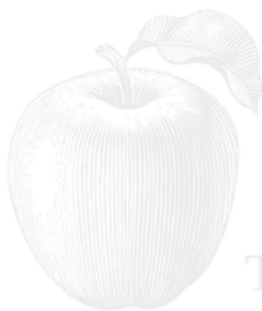
THE LANGE FAMILY HAVE BEEN CULTIVATING AND FARMING IN RURAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA FOR FIVE GENERATIONS. THE TRADITION CONTINUES IN FRANKLAND RIVER WITH KIM AND CHELSEA AND THEIR CHILDREN.

THIS STORY BEGINS IN 1890 WHEN WILLIAM DOUGLAS SELECTED 300 ACRES OF LAND AT NARNARUP TO BECOME ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS AND BECAME THE FIRST GENERATION OF LANGE'S TO FARM THE LAND.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS BUILT A LARGE STONE HOUSE,



CLEARED 12 ACRES, PLANTED 650 APPLE TREES, 90 CHERRY TREES AND GRAPE VINES.



HE DRAINED SEVERAL ACRES OF RICH SWAMP LAND TO PLANT POTATOES AND KEPT LIVE STOCK INCLUDING



TWO HORSES, TWO COWS

