

# Cellaring Six

**JUNE 2023**

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## Chain of Ponds The Cachet Cabernet Shiraz 2018



### Introduction

The 'Chain of Ponds', initially described a creek, ran all the way from Kersbrook to its confluence with the River Torrens near Prairie in the Adelaide Hills, South Australia. The area was dotted at regular intervals with small ponds, having no visible connection above the ground yet never drying up, even in the driest summers. Much of these waterhole chains, (known as the Chain of Ponds), vanished under the waters of the Millbrook Reservoir in 1918.



**Greg Clack**  
The Winemaker

The Chain of Ponds winery was established in 1985 on the outskirts of Gumeracha, approximately 4km from the original township. While vineyards have been part of the area's make up since colonisation, the Chain of Ponds Winery was the first major planting of any note in the northern area of the Adelaide Hills wine region. With the first vintage dating back to 1988. An initial plating of four thousand vines consisted of nine varieties, 470 vines of each. This was further increased, with an additional 150 acres, planted in 1989. In more recent times, the winery has extended vineyard boundaries to source fruit from a broader area of the region, allowing for greater varietal distinction and complexity.

### Vinification

The Shiraz grapes are selected from the Battunga Vineyard in Kuitpo in the Southern Adelaide Hills, an easterly facing aspect with East-West row orientation and an elevation of 320m. The soil is a sandy loam over siltstone, the clone is 1127 on own roots and the canopy is managed with vertical shoot positioning. The block produces elegant wines with plum and black fruits with supporting spice, hints of pepper, velvety tannins and varietal intensity.

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are selected from the McLaren Range vineyard at Kuitpo in the southern Adelaide Hills, a north facing aspect with North-South row orientation and an elevation of 360m. The soil is a sandy loam with ironstone gravel over weathering sandstone, the clone is G9V3 and the canopy is managed with a single catch wire and assisted sprawl. The block produces elegant wines with dark fruits, powerful tannins and varietal intensity.

### Tasting Notes

An intensely complex nose displaying cassis, plum and cured meats entwined with hints of wild mint, red fruits and dried herbs. On the palate, the wine displays dark brooding fruits, vibrant acidity and supple savoury tannins with both varieties working in harmony to give vibrancy, continuity and persistence across the entire palate.

Region	Barossa, SA
Cellar	Up to 2030
Alcohol	14.7%
Food	Eye Fillet of Beef, Celeriac Purée, Roast Beetroot, Asparagus
Allergens	Contains sulphites



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