



WAKEFIELD

# ST ANDREWS

NAMED AFTER THE HISTORIC PROPERTY FIRST ESTABLISHED IN 1892.  
A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE TERROIR, ST ANDREWS WINES EXEMPLIFY THE VERY BEST  
OF HANDCRAFTED CLARE VALLEY WINEMAKING.

## SHIRAZ 2018

### REGION

Clare Valley

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The growing season was characterised as warm and dry for vintage 2018, the only year in recent times warmer was 2016, which produced some excellent, award-winning wines. One of the great things about this vintage, though, was that we avoided any major heatwaves during vintage which can be very damaging and so to that end, vintage was relatively calm and controlled. Overall, our winemaking team are very excited about the quality of the wines from this vintage. In terms of the red varieties, these wines have deep colours and distinct varietal characters.

### COLOUR

At release, the wine has a concentrated ruby red colour with a dark purple hue to the edge.

### NOSE

The wine has concentrated layers of violets, liquorice, chocolate, cinnamon, coffee, mocha and creamy vanillin aromas. Very rich and reminiscent of liquor cherries in rum & raisin ice cream.

### PALATE

The wine is rich and complex with layers of flavour and a creamy, mouth filling texture. Dark berry fruits combine with mocha and vanilla spice flavours from high quality oak. The fruit and oak weight create a multidimensional palate balanced by good zesty acidity bringing freshness and great length of flavour. This is a very elegant wine with textural complexity and long, persistent flavours.

### OAK MATURATION

All of the fruit for this wine was fermented in headless American oak barrels and left to soak on skins for 2 weeks. Post fermentation, the wine was matured for 18 months in the same high quality water-bent American oak barrels.

### CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a long term under ideal conditions.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.23g/litre
PH	3.55	Residual Sugar	0.67g/litre





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## AWARDS & MEDALS

### SHIRAZ 2018

2021	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Double Gold
2021	Vinus International Wine & Spirit Competition	Double Gold
2020	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Gold
2020	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Gold
2020	Great Australian Shiraz Challenge	Gold
2021	Mundus Vini International Wine Awards	Gold
2021	Vinalies Internationales	Gold
2021	Best Wine Awards	Gold
2021	awc Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold



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## EXPERT REVIEWS

### SHIRAZ 2018

#### 91-94 POINTS

I tasted a representative blend of the 2018 St Andrews Shiraz that was assembled out of several barrels, and it's even more promising than the 2017. It's brighter and fresher on the nose, with bigger and redder fruit notes. It's also full-bodied and plush, loaded with cherries and raspberries, all on a plush cushion of creamy, vanilla-laden oak.

JAN 2020, Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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