

# Cooter & Cooter

## SHIRAZ

### Vintage

2018

### Variety

Shiraz 97%, Grenache 3%

### Region

Whites Valley, McLaren Vale

### Age of Vines

22 years, 73 years (Grenache)

### Harvest Date

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018  
(Grenache: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

### Technical Details

Alc: 14%, pH: 3.61 GF: 0.8g/L

### Vintage Notes

Grown with minimal inputs on our Whites Valley vineyard, McLaren Vale.

A wet winter in 2017 set the vines up well for the growing season.

Summer and early Autumn were unusually dry, keeping disease pressure low. Favourable summer ripening weather with daytime temperatures in the high twenties, with cool nights, led to fruit in great condition at picking. This translated to a very civilised vintage, with all fruit coming into the winery in outstanding condition and manageable fashion.

### Vinification

The Shiraz was harvested on the 14<sup>th</sup> February, then de-stemmed and fermented in open top fermenters for 14 days. The Grenache was picked on 12<sup>th</sup> March and kept separate until final blending took place prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

A bright and refreshing expression of McLaren Vale Shiraz. Buoyant, yet juicy. Soft tannins give rise to a long, moreish finish.

### Cellaring Potential

Drink now – 2028

