



## 2018 Nepenthe Pinnacle Gate Block Shiraz

### VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage was a cool, dry season which allowed for nice fruit ripening providing great flavour and beautiful natural acidity.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was picked during the cool of the morning and then crushed and destemmed. Fermentation occurred in open vats, between 18-22 degrees for approximately 7 days. Post fermentation the wine was pressed into a balance of new and old French oak hogsheads. The wine was matured in oak for between 14 months prior to bottling.

### THE WINE

**Region** Adelaide Hills, South Australia

**Bouquet** Fresh blackberries and plums with hints of white pepper and oak characters

**Palate** This full bodied, rich wine has ripe dark cherry flavours with blackcurrant, blueberry and sweet spice supported by a long elegant fine tannin finish.

**Food Pairing** Enjoy with red meats such as veal, beef and kangaroo

**Cellaring** 5-10 years

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ALC: 13.8%

PH: 3.35

RS: 2.29g/L

TA: 6.6g/L



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