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Creek Station

One of the original runs in South Australia, the Creek Station had abundant springs, excellent grazing and proximity to river and sea commerce, which enabled the Station to flourish.

TASTING NOTES

Abundant plum and ripe berry characters combine with a hint of cinnamon, pepper and vanillin oak, resulting in this approachable wine.

2018 VINTAGE

After a variable start to bud burst and the season providing many disease challenges during the growing period and around veraison, a stretch of about four weeks of ideal ripening weather in the middle of vintage saved the season at Currency Creek.

The weather conditions at flowering were variable but allowed good fruit set in most red varieties. Disease pressure throughout the season was high, resulting in double the normal number of fungicides being applied, and harvest was three weeks later than average.

The reds were left hanging to gain full physiological maturity and were picked very late this year, with first fruit coming in from about 10th April and a compressed harvest program completed by 3rd May. Such prolonged hang time resulted in great varietal character and colour and red variety yields were generally as expected.

ALCOHOL 14.5%

2018 SHIRAZ

