

## Three Jailbirds

2018 SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA  
SHIRAZ

Our Three Jailbirds, our Australian Magpie, swoop all day protecting their young chicks from enemies, while at night they act as thieves and jailbirds stealing priceless jewelry to line their nests with shiny and sparkling objects.

### Winemaking and Viticulture

The grapes were picked at between 13.5 to 14.0 Baume to produce the fruit flavours that are required to make this great wine. The Grapes were also picked during the night and fermented in an array of vessels to produce different style of wines. A portion of the wine matured in 1 year and older French and American barrels for 6 months where the other portion was kept cool to preserve fresh fruity flavours. Careful tasting and blending, by our winemaker, help produce this wine of style and great value for money.

### Tasting Comments

Deep intense red in colour with purple hues. Fresh lifted wine of ripe dark berry spicy fruit with some herb notes balance with some oak. Full bodied wine showing fresh lively dark fruits of black currants, herbs and balanced with some subdued spicy integrated oak. Excellent partner to all types of red meats especially a juicy steak with red onion jam. This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.



### Vintage Information

**VARIETY:** Shiraz

**HARVEST DATE:** February 2018

**REGION:** South Eastern Australia

**ALCOHOL:** 14.50%v/v

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.35g/l

**PH (UNITS):** 3.65

**WINEMAKER:** John Quarisa aka 'Johnny Q'