

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

2018 Talus Shiraz



Our vineyard lies peacefully nestled in the arms of its namesake, the 400-million-year-old granite massif; Mount Langi Ghiran. Over time, the forces of Mother Nature have cast rock fragments to the base of the mountain creating a formation we know as *Talus*.

The Talus range is an expression of the unique soils at Mount Langi Ghiran, reflecting our intimate knowledge of vine, soil and mountain. The 2018 Talus Shiraz showcases a distinctive minerality with silky tannins and pure fruit that combine to create a divine balance of power and elegance.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Vibrant, dense crimson with a purple hue.

Nose: Rich black fruits, earth, pepper and mixed spices with fragrances of lavender.

Palate: Black and red fruits with cocoa, pepper, spices and fragrant violet perfumes. Medium bodied, but with a fruit richness. Firm lingering tannins and our cool climate acid profile ensure this will become a timeless classic example of a Mount Langi Ghiran Shiraz.

Cellar: Drink now until 2035.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region: 100% Grampians

Vineyard: Mount Langi Ghiran

Vine age: Various.

30% from Old Block, vine age of 49 years. Balance from vines planted in 1994 and 2005 (vine age of 24 years and 13 years respectively).

Harvest date: March/April 2018

WINEMAKING NOTE

Fermentation method: Open fermenters, plunged, portion of whole bunch fermentation which included some Pigeage (treaded by foot).

Barrel Origin: 100% French oak

Barrel Age: 25% new

Whole Bunch: 25%



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