



Reserve Shiraz 2018 Heathcote

Vintage 2018

The 2018 vintage was well balanced. Good spring rains and dry hot weather during the ripening season. This produced a crop with great concentration of fruit flavors and dark color.

The Vineyard

Domaine Asmara Vineyard is located in the heart of the Heathcote Wine Region.

The soils are Red Cambrian, which were formed more than 500 million years ago (our vines are not that old though).

The wines are 100% hand crafted, which includes hand pruning, hand picking and basket pressing.

The Winemaking

The fruit was handpicked. This wine was then yeast fermented in an open bins and hand plunged.

About 25% of the wine was barrel fermented from 3 deg. Beaume onward.

After spending 18 days on lees, the balance was basket pressed by hand and then matured in French oak barrels for 10 months.

Technical Data

Alcohol:	15.7%
pH:	3.59



Tasting notes

Delightful nose of dark berries dipped in chocolate. Full-bodied and loaded with dark fruit flavours. Seamlessly integrated soft and tannins. Nice viscous mouthfeel with great length. Gold medal- Wine Showcase Magazine. Rated 94pts James Halliday