

HEAD

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2018 Head Red GSM

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Always picked on the cusp of ripeness with some whole-bunches retained during the fermentation. The Grenache component can be sourced from up to four different vineyards across the Barossa, all aged between 76 & 160 years old. The shiraz component is a blend of Eden Valley vineyards and the Mataro is sourced from a dry-grown vineyard on Mengler's Hill in the Eden Valley. Each varietal component is fermented separately, resulting in more fruit definition, purity and accessibility.

'Head Red' wines are produced with balance and drinkability in mind without sacrificing true Barossan character. Bottled unfined under Stelvin capsule. *Alex Head*

Gary Walsh
The Wine Front

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"Pretty, a little new leather and spice, raspberry and boysenberry. Medium-bodied, tannin is really good – soft but present – with even acidity, and a subtle savoury/earthy component adding further complexity. Delightful. Good now, but won't fall over for quite some time."



RAINFALL: 421ml
(April '17-March '18 avg. 468ml)

VINEYARD: Krondorf, Springton, Eden Valley and
Mengler's Hill at 280-480m elevation
Farmed sustainably with organic principles

VARIETAL: 40% Grenache, 30% Mataro, 30% Shiraz

VINE AGE: 20-76 years

SOIL/ROCK: Sand, red/yellow clay, limestone, quartz & ironstone

AVG. YIELD: 2.0 t/a or 34hl/h

PRODUCTION: 500 cases

VINIFICATION: 2-5t open top, indigenous yeast,
10% whole-bunch retention, two week ferment,
hand-plunging & pumpover daily

BOTTLING: March '19, minimal So2, unfined

ACIDITY: 5.7g/l

ALCOHOL: 14.4%