



# BERTON VINEYARDS



## METAL RANGE 2018 THE BLACK SHIRAZ

“The Berton Vineyard Metal Range takes stand alone varietals to make something exceptional.”

**Vineyard and Vintage** In the vineyard a warm, dry summer provided a disease free growing season with great ripening conditions across all regions. Yields were lower than 2017 in our Black Shiraz vineyards, despite some hot days, heat waves did not play a significant role. The result is high quality shiraz with deep colour, ripe flavours and tannins and good acidity.

**Winemaking** South Australian fruit was harvested during the night and transported in bins to our Yenda winery. Local fruit was harvested during the day. The parcels were fermented separately in stainless steel vertical fermenters for 5-7 days between 25 and 29 degrees, then pressed at 1 baume and racked onto French oak for malolactic fermentation. Wine was then clarified and blended for bottling.

**Tasting note** The Black Shiraz is a bold example of Australian Shiraz with deep colour and aromas of blackberry and plum over toasty vanillin and spicy oak. The palate is full flavoured and intense with rich plum, blueberry and mocha notes. The tannins are ripe and dense giving great structure and length to the palate.

**Region** South Eastern Australia

**Wine Analysis** Alcohol: 14.43%      pH: 3.48  
TA: 6.82 g/l      RS: 4.20 g/l

**Style** Dry, Full bodied

**Food Match** Enjoy with Beef Eye Fillet & Roasted Vegetables

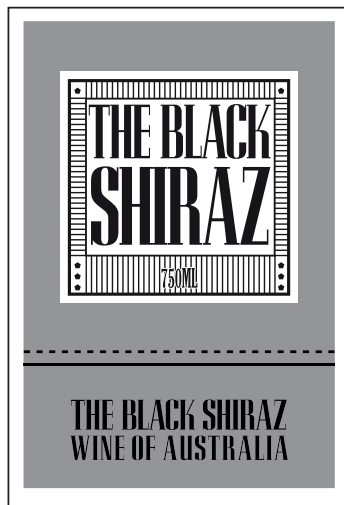
**Cellaring** Best consumed within 2 years, however our black shiraz is made to withstand 5-10 years cellaring.

Winemaker,  
James Ceccato



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## METAL RANGE THE BLACK SHIRAZ



Carton

### Packaging Detail

**Range:** Metal label

**Product:** Shiraz

**Approx. Case Weight:** 8kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966000322

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**Bottle:** Super Premium Claret - (AG-027)

**Bottle Weight (grams):** 732

**Package Weight (grams):** 1458

**Bottle Dimensions (hxd):** 329mm x 75mm

**Carton Size:** 6 pack

**Carton Dimensions:** 230mm x 315mm x 335mm

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 128 (domestic) - 84 (export)