



# IRONSTONE BARRELS THE OLD CHINA HAND SYRAH 2018

**LIMITED RELEASE** | 2,202 BOTTLES PRODUCED

## [ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 14.0% Alc/vol

Bottling Date | September 2019

Closure | Stelvin

Estate Grown & Bottled

## [VINIFICATION]

Sidewood's inaugural release of our Old China Hand Shiraz a single clone, single vineyard shiraz grown at our Ironstone Road vineyard in Echunga.

The flinty, iron rich, free draining soils at Ironstone are perfectly suited to cool climate Shiraz.

Ironstone has seven shiraz clones. Each carefully managed to provide low yields, and each producing unique flavors and characteristics.

Block Four was one of two blocks chosen from the 2018 vintage for an individual release with 2,202 bottles produced from 6 carefully selected barrels.

Hand picked, partial whole bunch with extended maceration. Twelve months in French oak - 30% new.

## [TASTING NOTES]

Enticingly bright berry flavors of, mulberry, raspberry and blueberry lead to a mouthwatering clean finish.

## [AWARDS]

**94 POINTS** | 2021 JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

SUSTAINABLE | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED