

KAESLER



THE BOGAN 2019

Much like a favourite flannelette shirt, the Kaesler Bogan is full of warmth and personality. Winemaker Reid Bosward was determined to prove that being described as a 'country bogan' was no barrier to producing a fine Barossa Shiraz. Proof that a classy red transcends class. The Bogan is a quintessential, full bodied Shiraz produced from an assemblage of estate vines planted in 1899 and 1960s, so most the hard work has already been done!

2018 VINTAGE

The winter was dryer than usual - and continued through the growing season. A slightly warmer start to spring delayed budburst. The summer was a game of two halves. The first half was warmer while the second half cooler. Our vineyards had even ripening and an earlier finish to harvest than in recent years. The quantity was lower than we've seen in the last decade, but the quality is excellent.

APPEARANCE

Excellent colour, a deep purple to almost black.

BOUQUET

The aroma is lifted and complex, showing black fruits like mulberry, blackberry and plum with hint of sweet spice coming through.

PALATE

Just like an Aussie 'bogan' with a good mullet, the 2019 is all business up the front and a party at the back. Sweet fruit at the front and middle palate with good balance of fruit, tannin and oak mix that takes you through to the finish. Enticing, elegant and utterly delightful, enjoy now or you can lay down for 10+ years.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are handpicked and sorted in the vineyard, destemmed and fermented in tank for 8 - 9 days. In this time the wines are pumped over, the length of time depends on the parcel and how it's responding to fermentation. After fermentation the wines are pressed and left to settle for a few days before being racked into new and seasoned French oak.

Variety Shiraz | **Vine age** 125 & 91 | **Soil type** Loam over clay | **Harvest** Hand | **Oak** French | **Oak Size** Barriques | **Maturation** 18 months in oak | **Yeast** Natural | **Alc** 15% | **RS** 1.1 g/l | **pH** 3.6 | **TA** 5.8

CORK GUARANTEE

From vintage 2018, all Kaesler premium and luxury wines are closed with One by One corks. No TCA guaranteed.

