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## SH/18 SHIRAZ / VINTELOPER / 2018 / ADELAIDE HILLS / AUSTRALIA

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### PRODUCER

Vinteloper are the ringleaders of grown-up fun. The wines are fun on the outside, thanks to David's wife Sharon's eye-popping artistry, and serious inside the bottle, David crafting by hand, and foot, wines that reverberate and are pure. Known as Pinot Professionals, Vinteloper have won the Pinot Palooza People's Choice award twice ['15 & '16] and finished runner up twice ['14 & '17] for the best Pinot Noir in Australia. They have the classics nailed, from their stupendous pair of Pinots to elegant, cool-climate Shiraz, all while remaining one of Australia's most experimental producers.

### VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Single vineyard in the Adelaide Hills planted in 1999. NNE aspect and elevation 330m. Relatively straight forward and standard vinification process to allow the quality of the vineyard to shine through. 100% Large format French oak: 33% new, 66% seasoned. Bottled without fining or filtration. Allowed to mature for a further 6 months in bottle prior to release. Static fermentation vessel. Indigenous yeast fermentation. Punch downs and pump overs for cap management. On skins for a total of 15 days. Natural malolactic. Large format oak used for this wine allows a more gentle integration of structure and tannin.

### TASTING NOTE

The 11th vintage of Shiraz produced by Vinteloper. SH/18 is wrapped in style with layers of cool climate restraint, but it's generous where Shiraz needs to be. The first thing that grabs your attention is the perfume. There are aromas everywhere! It has the Vinteloper signature multi-layered bouquet of juicy fruit, clove, bay, pepper and dried apricot. In the mouth it's got mentos freshness. Fresh and full of life. Then you're met with heavily spiced fruitcake, coffee grounds and blackcurrant juice. A medium bodied feel with a fuller bodied length and drive.

### FACTS + STATS

#### WINEMAKER

DAVID BOWLEY

#### VARIETIES

100% SHIRAZ

#### APPELLATION

ADELAIDE HILLS

#### FORMAT

0.750L

#### CLOSURE

SCREW TOP

#### ALCOHOL

14%

#### SUGAR

0.4 G/L

#### TOTAL ACIDITY

6.54 G/L

#### BIODYNAMIC

NO

#### VEGAN

YES

#### VEGETARIAN

YES

#### TOTAL SULPHUR

83 MG/L

#### CASE SIZE

12

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