

2015

THE STORK

ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Stork Shiraz honours the late Ken Mackenzie, pilot, businessman, farmer and benefactor. Stork was Ken's Second World War nickname (as he was tall with long thin legs and a Spitfire pilot) and Shiraz was his preferred red wine.

This limited volume wine represents a vineyard selection of Shiraz from a specific site that is planted solely on clay-rich "terra rossa" type soils. The vineyard ripens a full month later than our Gravel Hill Shiraz site.

TASTING NOTES:

Voluptuous aromas of ripe dark and red fruit combine with spicy notes on the bouquet. The palate shows an abundance of berry flavours, smooth, silky tannins and a bold finish.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	18 months in 90% new French oak barrels, 10% 2 nd fill
Alcohol	14,29 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2.6 g/l
Total Acid	5.9 g/l
pH	3.46

AWARDS:

2014 Vintage	96 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
2014 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2013 Vintage	94 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
2012 Vintage	93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report
	Decanter 2015 Silver Medal
	4 ½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
2011 Vintage	93 pts Tim Atkin SA Wine Report (June 2015), 4 ½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
2010 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Gold Medal Decanter (2014)
2009 Vintage	4 ½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Silver Medal Syrah du Monde (2013)
2008 Vintage	Syrah Du Monde, France (2012) Gold Medal

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