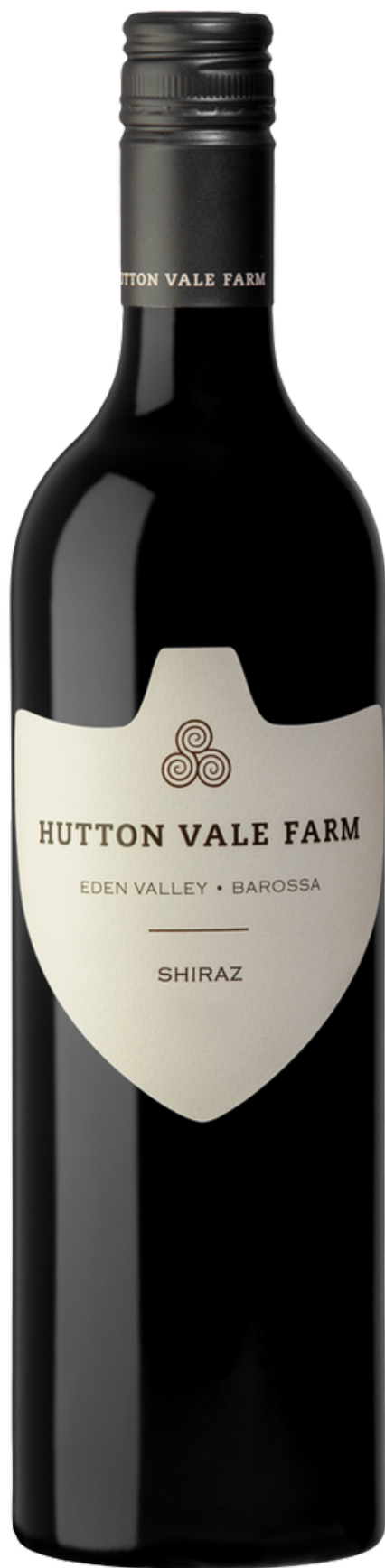




## HUTTON VALE FARM

EDEN VALLEY • BAROSSA

### 2018 HUTTON VALE FARM SHIRAZ



The pedigree and provenance of this Shiraz vineyard is impressive. Ronald Angas planted the Mount Edelstone vineyard in 1912, from where cuttings were taken to establish the Hutton Vale Farm vineyards in the 1960's. The Mount Edelstone vineyard was later sold to the Henschke family. Over the years the Angas' sold their fruit to a number of top Barossa wineries where it found its way into many great wines, including those twice voted best Shiraz in the world.

Winemaker – Kym Teusner

Vintage / Variety: 2018 Shiraz  
Region: Eden Valley  
Vineyard: Single Vineyard, Hutton Vale Farm  
Tech Analysis: Alc vol.: 14.4 % pH: 3.66

#### Vintage Conditions:

The 2018 vintage is considered a standout of the decade with Shiraz faring particularly well. The 2017 winter was moderately wet followed by a mild Spring which was ideal for flowering. Summer started warm and dry and turned hot and dry but with little extreme heat periods. Overnight temperatures were warm which our old vine vineyards coped well with. The ripening period of March and April were warm and sunny leading to balanced fruit flavours and pristine fruit.

#### Winemaking:

After hand picking, destemmed prior to fermentation in open top fermenters for 8 days, gently pumped over by hand twice a day. The resulting wine was matured for 24 months in new (30%) and seasoned French oak hogsheads prior to careful racking and blending. A further two years in bottle has allowed the wine to develop further complexity.

#### Tasting Notes:

Brooding dark red fruit, plum, black pepper, anise, and cedar spice drive a complex array of aromatics. The aromas carry on to a palate that is rich and generous, with fine elegant tannins that accentuate the wine's length. The 2018 vintage is a classic Hutton Vale Shiraz that will reward careful cellaring over the next 15+ years.

#### Reviews:

"A special vineyard that routinely expresses blueberries laced with graphite, sheets of hung deli meat, raspberry, ground white pepper, fresh nutmeg and littered with crushed pink peppercorns. The fruit shines in a way that evokes memories of the nearby landscape... towering gum trees, exposed granite boulders in places, and fresh, open air. This is spicy, layered and nuanced. It's really good."

– 96 Points. Erin Larkin. 2023 Wine Companion