STONEHORSE

2019 CABERNET

The Stonehorse wines are full of character like the teams of Clydesdale horses that used to work the heavy clay soil at the Kaesler vineyard, long before tractors were invented. An assemblage of estate vineyards ranging in age from 16 to 46 years in age.

VINTAGE

Lower than average winter and spring rainfall during the growing season, and some extreme temperatures, both the lowest temperature in Spring and the highest in Summer created a smaller yield. This smaller bunch numbers have resulted in Shiraz with excellent varietal intensity and colour.

WINEMAKING

Stonehorse Shiraz is always a true taste of the vintage. Coming from our estate in the Clare Valley we machine harvest at night to keep the fruit as fresh as we can. Then it's back to the winery where it's destemmed and fermented for the next 7 days. Pump overs in the morning, giving it a good splash, and just a grenle pump over in the afternoon producing softer tannins. Once pressed off, three quarters went into older French oak, with the balance staying in tank

APPEARANCE: Beautiful bright red to purple.

BOUQUET: A lovely elegance on the nose with both red and black fruits

PALATE: Fresh berries on the palate, primarily strawberries, raspberries and mulberry, with soft tannins and spice rounding the wine for a lovely, long and elegant finish.

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Variety: Shiraz Oak Origin: France Alc/Vol: 14% Oak Size: Region: Clare Valley Barrique RS: 2.00 Soil Type: Loam over clay **Maturation:** 15 months 5.00 pH: Vegan: Yes TA: 4.00