



CHARLOTTE DALTON LOVE ME, LOVE YOU SHIRAZ 2018

ADELAIDE HILLS



TYPE OF WINE: **Red**

VARIETAL: **Shiraz**

CLONE: **1654 and Wendouree**

REGION: **Adelaide Hills**

VINEYARD: **Murdoch Hill, Oakbank and Deanery Vineyard, Balhannah**

ALCOHOL CONTENT: **12.5% vol.**

WINEMAKER: **Charlotte Hardy**

WINEMAKER'S NOTES: "Shiraz is another love of mine. I worked with some wonderful Syrah from the Gimblett Gravels in New Zealand and really like the elegance of the wines that come out of that region. Adelaide Hills Shiraz reminds me very much of those Gimblett Gravels Syrahs. The lovely ripe flavours evident at low sugars, wonderful natural acids and spicy notes that Adelaide Hills Shiraz grapes possess made it a no brainer to add to my Charlotte Dalton Wines.

2018 vintage was kind to red varieties. Kind weather during the ripening period allowed me to let the fruit hang while waiting for optimal ripeness. The Shiraz was harvested toward the end of April. The wine was fermented with indigenous yeast. 30% whole bunch, pumped over thrice daily and pressed off after 13 days on skins and matured in French oak barrels, of which 30% were new. The wine had a good old slumber through winter but when I tasted it at the beginning of spring I was very, very excited about how it had woken up from it's sleep, so vibrant and fresh but with a wonderful purity and jump out of the glass aroma and flavour. Bottled without fining or filtration in mid November 2018.

Fresh and vibrant. Plum, and raspberry on the nose with a hint of Christmas spice. The palate shows jube, mulberry and aniseed with some crunch from the whole bunches and nutmeg and vanilla on the finish."

