



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

MY WORD IS MY BOND



2018 THE BOND GRENACHE

Founded in 1979, Peter Lehmann Wines brings unmatched diversity, uniqueness and quality from more than 800 hand-tended vineyards across the length and breadth of all 14 Barossa sub-regions. The quality of Peter Lehmann Wines are a testament to our relationships, allowing us access to the region's finest grapes.

Following a period of uncertainty during the great fruit surplus of the late 1970s, Peter Lehmann Wines was founded to save the region's grape growers from financial hardship. With Peter's word as his bond, growers sold their fruit on a handshake agreement and many of these contracts are still honoured today. The Bond has been crafted to honour Peter and his word, and as a testament to the relationships we continue to nurture to this day.

REGION

Barossa Valley.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After a reasonable winter and spring rainfall, soil moisture was adequate during the growing season and Barossa's vineyards exhibited healthy canopies heading into summer. January and February were warm and dry, with very warm temperatures in February slowing down the pace of ripening and encouraging further flavour development.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

The wine was fermented on skins for ten days, utilising a small percentage of whole bunch fermentation in open fermenters, and then aged in older French oak puncheons and hogheads for 15 months prior to bottling.

COLOUR

A youthful dark purple colour with bright crimson edge.

NOSE/ AROMA

Displaying aromas of fresh blueberries, nutmeg and spice.

PALATE

A medium-bodied palate, exhibiting flavours of ripe raspberry and pomegranate jam, with soft tannins and a lovely Turkish delight savoury finish.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 14.5% **T.A** 6.01g/L **pH** 3.47 **RS (Glucose & Fructose)** 1.32g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Ready to enjoy fresh, or can be cellared until 2023.