"Squeaky clean in a good way, mid-weight fruit that's entirely up to the task, and a juicy/balanced finish." Campbell Mattinson







Crafted Hilltops Shiraz 2018

Varieties:	Shiraz
Region:	Hilltops NSW
Vintage & vine growing:	From a single block in our Moppity Vineyard. The 2018 vintage really showed the diversity between our blocks of Shiraz (and even within them). In block 9 there was power and depth balanced by a plushness of fruit which highlights the varying styles of Shiraz grown in the vineyard.
Winemaking notes:	The fruit was cold soaked before being inoculated in open fermenters. The wine was fermented gradually over 12 days then matured in new and 1,2 and 3 year old French Puncheons and Hogsheads (30% new) for 12 months.
Awards:	92pts Halliday Wine Companion
TASTING NOTES	
Colour:	Bright ruby red
Nose:	Intensely fragrant and sweetly scented with Szechwan pepper, five spice, floral and perfume notes.
Palate:	Medium bodied, juicy and generous with flavours of blueberries, raspberries, mixed spice and cedar. A fine balance of power and restraint.
Alcohol:	14%

