

*The skilled stonemasons who built many of South Australia's finest buildings and indeed some around our own vineyards, each had their own signature by way of a mason's mark.*

*The symbols on our Stonemason range are a tribute to their skill and diversity and appropriate recognition of this time honored craft.*



## VINTAGE 2019

The 2019 season in Currency Creek turned into one of the most challenging seen for many years. Late winter rainfall assisted with replenishing poor soil moisture levels prior to budburst, but variable weather early in the season impacted on the timing of bud-burst and led to the first challenge to even-ness of shoot length and subsequently to fruit maturation. Strong storms in late spring provided some leaf and fruit damage but overall rainfall was low and continued that way for the balance of the season.

Flowering commenced with ideal conditions but several weeks of inclement weather events at this critical time deferred the later flowering vines even further.

The season progressed adequately with little rainfall and low disease until late January. An extreme heat event played havoc with the vines. The lack of rainfall late in the season allowed the fruit to be hung out until flavour ripeness caught up to maturity. The resulting wines are very strong with great colour and intensity, although yields are much reduced.

ALCOHOL	14.5%
REGION	Currency Creek
COMPOSITION	Shiraz 100%
pH	3.57
TA	6.02

## TASTING NOTES

Our Currency Creek vineyards yield quality fruit year after year, resulting in wines which really embody their varietal.

This Shiraz emits dark cherry, anise and cedar aromas, with a soft, full approachable palate of plum and mulberry laced with traces of vanillin and white pepper complexity.

**STONEMASON**  
**2019 Shiraz**

