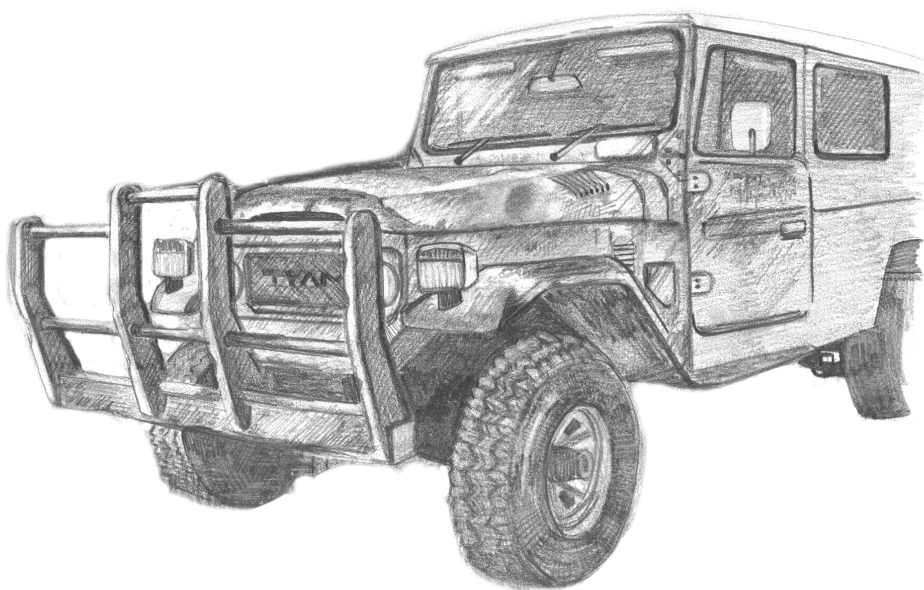




# SUPER TROOPER

SHIRAZ CABERNET | FLEURIEU | 2018



Our faithful, go-anywhere "Troopie" is top-dog of the Outback, and the perfect moniker for this wine!

In Australia the blend of Shiraz Cabernet is the ever-reliable wine, bringing together the generosity of Shiraz and structure of Cabernet, to deliver our unstoppable classic Aussie claret.

As the saying goes, "The sum of two parts is greater than the whole" and this wine is a perfect example of such a relationship.

The fruit for Super Trooper comes from two historic regions. The Cabernet Sauvignon from Langhorne Creek, and the Shiraz from McLaren Vale. The harmony of region and variety of these two parcels blended together creates a supple medium bodied Aussie take on Claret. Shiraz for the surf board effect (long rails) and Cabernet Sauvignon for structure.

Primary fermentation takes place in a combination of stainless steel vats and 5 tonne open fermenters after which the wine is assembled into tank and allowed to complete a natural malo-lactic fermentation before being pressed off. It is then transferred to new & well-seasoned hogsheads and aged for up to 12 months prior to bottling with minimal filtration. The resultant wine exudes macerated cherry and wafts of campfire toast. Exuberant cassis, dark cherries and cola aligning with enveloping, refined, linear tannins. A rush of fresh berry, choc mint, cloves and cedary, smoked bacon. Robust fruit with supple tannin make for a moreish mouthful.

Like the trusty Troopie, this wine will go anywhere, with anything at any occasion. It's Dependable!

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*"Oi! Wrap your laughing gear 'round this! "*

*Anon (just 'cause it's Aussie)*

## Vital Statistics

Varietal Blend: 60 % Shiraz, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

GI: Fleurieu

Alcohol by Volume: 14%

TA: 6.20 g/L

pH: 3.49

RS: 0.08 g/L

750mL: 9330391000909

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## Ingredients

Grapes and sulphur dioxide.

Other ingredients

used in the winemaking process:

- Cultivated yeast.

- Yeast nutrients.

French and American oak puncheons and hogsheads (new and seasoned).

At the time of bottling, this wine contained:

- 98 ppm Total SO<sub>2</sub>

- 33 ppm Free SO<sub>2</sub>

