

2018 Shiraz

ADELAIDE HILLS | SINGLE VINEYARD

Mike Press Wines has been slowly growing in cult status over the past 21 years. A small family owned vineyard just outside of Lobethal in the beautiful Adelaide Hills, they have built a reputation on their red wines, in particular their cool-climate Shiraz.

Here is what founder and winemaker Mike Press had to say about this release:

“When you spend 20 years working in a vineyard, it’s hard not to develop a soft spot for your favourite block.

I have been turning the fruit from my favourite block into a wine of its own for years now – the MPI Shiraz – but our Vineyard Manager (who happens to be my son Jimmy) has a very different idea around which block should get a label all of its own.

So, after years of hearing him tell me this block is “way too good not to have a wine of its own”, we thought the time was right to indulge him and give it a go. Boy, are we happy we did!

Jimmy’s Block Shiraz, like the man himself, doesn’t take itself too seriously. This is a wine you can happily enjoy on a Tuesday night with a steak on the BBQ, or on a Sunday afternoon with cheese and crackers, or anytime with anything really!”

Planted: 1998 with 100-year-old cuttings from a Springton vineyard

Vineyard: Mike Press Single Vineyard, Lobethal, Adelaide Hills

Oak: American Oak for 12 months

Alcohol: 14.7%

When: Drink now or cellar for 5 to 10 years

Food: Team it up with your favourite red meat and you will never be disappointed. Think steak and chips, roast beef and gravy, lamb chops with salad; whichever way you go, it’s a winner!

