

## FACT SHEET



### Walker Bay Syrah 2018

#### W.O. WALKER BAY

##### CULTIVARS

100% Syrah

##### ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.9% | R.S: 1.9g/l | T.A: 5.8g/l | Ph: 3.44

##### AWARDS

Platter's Wine Guide 2020: 4 stars  
Winemag Prescient Report 2020: Top Ten Shiraz  
Decanter World Wine Awards 2020: Bronze  
Tim Atkin South Africa Report 2020: 90 points



##### TASTING NOTES

A remarkable wine with pure fruit flavours supported by black pepper and savoury richness.

##### AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine drinks well in youth but will improve over time gaining additional complexity for at least six to ten years from vintage.

##### THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this Syrah were sourced from vineyards in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Cooler conditions encouraged slow, even ripening.

##### WINEMAKING

The wine spent 11 months in French, American and Hungarian oak barrels, 20% of which were new.

Total production 10,500 bottles.

##### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Every now and again we hear of a parcel of grapes with an interesting story or discover a vineyard that gets our creative juices flowing. This range of wines comprises small volume, premium wines from exclusive and sustainably-farmed vineyards.

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