

# trevelen farm



## Frankland Reserve Shiraz 2018

A family owned vineyard, nestling among farm land, just north of the Frankland Gordon River. This unique terroir has spectacular views to the Stirling Ranges and is the most northerly vineyard in the region. It all starts in our vineyard, part of a long history with the land here. The Trevelen Farm vines were established as an extension to the farm in 1993, our wines are the result of a passion for growing excellent fruit.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep rich red. Lifted fruit driven nose with ripe berries and dark chocolate aromas. Full bodied red wine with aniseed, dark chocolate and ripe red current fruit. The wine finishes very dry with fine long tannins and the influence of tight grained premium French oak barriques. With 28 months time spent in quality French and American Oak barriques.

### WINEMAKING

Trevelen Farm practice is to pick grapes at optimum ripeness. Therefore, great care is taken at vintage time to ensure the pH levels are satisfactory (and rising), with actual taste testing and frequent testing. Matured in a mixture of European, American and French & American Oak barriques, for 24 months .

### VITICULTURE NOTES

An average Winter and Spring with a quite dry, mild summer. Very good vine growth and little disease pressure was delivered. A soft finish to the ripening gave similar flavours to recent years, but with far more aromatics. The vintage a little below in yield with good quality fruit achieved.

### QUICK NOTES

Vintage: 2018  
Winemaker: James Kellie  
Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz  
Bottled: February 2020  
Growing Area: Frankland River  
Alc: 14.0 %  
pH: 3.70  
TA: 5.4 g/l  
Cellar Potential: Suitable for extended cellaring beyond 2028

