

# Chasing Clouds

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Our Chasing Clouds range is inspired by the elevation of our vineyard and remind us of our ongoing quest to reach higher standards in winemaking. The label iconography is inspired by the annual balloon festival in nearby Canowindra, the Hot Air Balloon Capital of Australia.

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## 2019 CHASING CLOUDS SHIRAZ

- BLEND:** 100% Shiraz
- REGION:** Orange, New South Wales
- HARVEST:** 25th through to the 29th of February 2018
- WINEMAKING:** The grapes were harvested at their optimum ripeness over a 5 day period. Fruit was destemmed and then fermented at warm temperatures with twice daily maceration of skins to assist in colour and flavour extraction. Pressed off skins at completion of ferment, this wine was then lightly matured in French oak at 15% new barrel equivalent for 6 months. Several parcels were then blended to achieve the best blend of fruit, tannin and palate weight.
- WINEMAKER:** Debbie Lauritz. B Ag. Sci. (Oen)
- APPEARANCE:** Deep red with purple edges.
- AROMA:** Lifted ripe plum, red & black berry fruits.
- PALATE:** A generous fruit driven palate with plush ripe fruit flavours combined with subtle spice. Restrained oak maturation provides the wine with excellent structure and ripe chewy tannins.
- CELLAR:** Up to 7 years.
- SERVE WITH:** Roasted or barbequed red meats, especially those with spices.
- ALCOHOL:** 14.0% 8.3SD