

# Shotfire Quartage

Thorn Clarke

Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

Shotfire Quartage is based on the five traditional red varieties found in the Bordeaux region of France (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec). The Thorn-Clarke winemakers use at least four of the varieties to create the blend each year (occasionally, they can get over excited and use all five). The blend is a reminder to not only look to the future but also to keep an eye on the past and tradition.

This traditional blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot & Malbec boast a deep inky red - purple color. Aromas of freshly crushed peppercorns, roasted capsicum & blackcurrant fill the glass. On the palate there is a generosity of fruit. The notes of dark cocoa and smokey bacon intertwined with velvety tannins lead to a complex finish.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Varietals</b>	48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Merlot (2018) ; 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot (2016)
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermentation was carried out in a variety of small capacity fermenters. After pressing the parcels were filled to French oak (12 months) for maturation. The wine was racked after six months and the parcels were blended to form the final wine.
<b>Pairings</b>	Anything on the grill, from meat to vegetables. Also great with dark chocolate.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	8 53065 00013 9
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 08 53065 00013 6
<b>Case Weight</b>	36
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	56
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 25.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2018 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 92 PTS - JS
2018 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2018 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 88 PTS - WA
2016 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 94 PTS & Gold Medal - MIWC

2016 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 94 PTS - Wine Orbit
2016 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 92 PTS - Drinks Trade
2015 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 95 PTS - JH
2015 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 91 PTS - WS
2015 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 90 PTS - WA
2014 Thorn-Clarke Shotfire Quartage Barossa Valley - 93 PTS - WF