

THORN-CLARKE

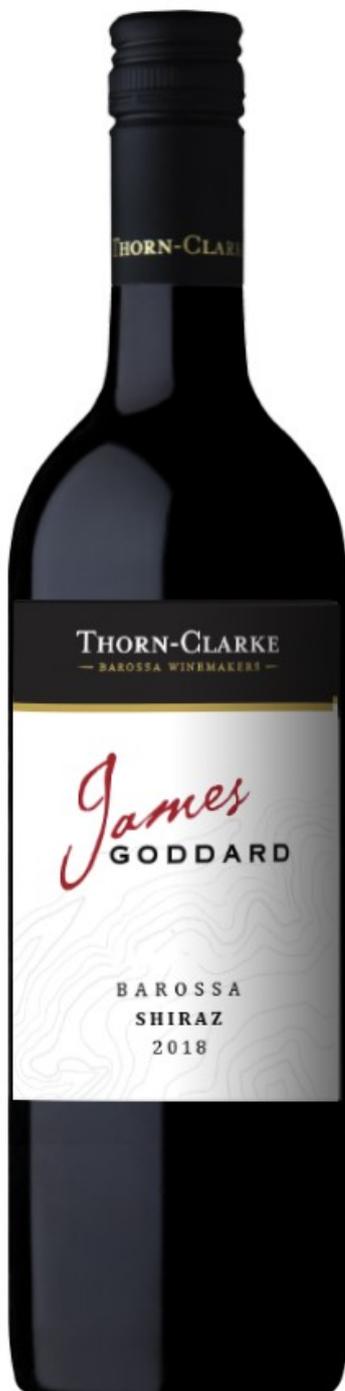
— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

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JAMES GODDARD

SHIRAZ

2018



THE BRAND

James Goddard was a pioneering ancestor of the Clarke family and was one of the first successful Gold Miners in the Barossa Goldfields with his Lady Alice Mine. This range showcases the rich terroir and history that is located in the Barossa.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep vibrant red with purple hues to the rim. The nose shows lifted plums, vibrant purple berries and a delicate spice note. The palate has concentrated satsuma plum, blackberry with lovely charry oak in the background. The palate is long, juicy and even with plush fruit on the finish.

VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season had all the hallmarks of a classic vintage. Consistent warm temperatures produced perfect conditions for our red varieties to ripen. This along with good winter rains and a dry harvest period resulted in wines with great depth of varietal flavours, excellent tannin structure and colour along with a long balanced finish. Reds from 2018 will age well due to their intense concentration and power.

WINEMAKING

Harvest was carried out at night. Once destemmed the fruit was pumped over 2 or 3 times daily depending on colour, tannin and flavour extraction. The must was pressed after 6-8 days, malolactic fermentation was carried out in tank prior to a blend of French and American oak maturation for 10 to 12 months depending on the parcel. Post blending minimal fining and filtration were used.

ALCOHOL - 14.5% **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

VINEYARDS - ST KITTS, MILTON PARK