

2006 1860 Vines Shiraz

Tahbilk, Victoria, Australia

Product details

Vintage:	2006	Drinking:	Now 2031
Producer:	Tahbilk	Alcohol:	
Region:	Victoria	Variety:	Syrah/shiraz
Country:	Australia		

Tasting notes

The grapes for this 1860 Vines Shiraz are picked from the pre-phylloxera ungrafted vines planted on the Estate in that same year. Produced in only tiny quantities, this is an extremely limited production wine from some of the oldest Shiraz vines in the world. Brooding and powerful on the nose, this leads onto a palate with immense concentration of fruit and layers upon layers of flavour. Seamlessly smooth with a very supple mouthfeel, the intense blackfruits are interspersed with notes of spice and cedar. Incredibly long and drawn out on the palate, it is structured and rich with firm tannins and a very long, lingering finish. Youthful now, however this will certainly benefit from extended cellaring.

About the producer

With vines dating back to 1860, Tahbilk is one of the oldest established wineries in Australia. Based in a lakeland area of Victoria, which cools the climate somewhat, this terroir is ideal for the grapes of the Northern Côtes du Rhône - particularly white Marsanne and red Syrah/Shiraz.

