

## Maverick Tasting Notes by Andrew Caillard MW

### **2019 Maverick Ahrens' Creek Mourvèdre, Barossa Valley**

Medium crimson. Fragrant red cherry, raspberry, strawberry aromas with herb garden, aniseed notes. Fresh red cherry, raspberry, sarsaparilla/ chinotto flavours, fine sinuous chalky/ al dente tannins, underlying savoury/ vanilla notes and fresh long acidity. Finishes firm and minerally. Attractive Barossa Mataro/ Mourvèdre, the colour belying the density and richness of the wine. Drink now – 2025 14.9% alc.

**94 points**

### **2018 Maverick Ahrens' Creek Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa Valley**

Medium deep crimson. Fresh blackcurrant mulberry herb garden aromas with underlying savoury notes. Smooth cassis, mulberry, Parma violet flavours, fine slinky/ grainy tannins and long fresh integrated acidity. Builds up cedar/al-dente/ leafy firm with plenty of sweet dark fruits. Drink now - 2025 13.9%. alc

**94 points**

### **2018 Maverick Barossa Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon, Barossa**

Medium deep crimson. Intense dark berry, raspberry pastille dark chocolate aromas with paneforte notes. Well concentrated blackberry, mulberry, sweet raspberry fruits, fine plentiful slinky tannins, dark chocolate, mocha notes and fresh long acidity. Finishes chalky/grippy firm. A classical shiraz cabernet with a claret tail. Drink now – 2028 13.9% alc

**95 points**

### **2018 Ahrens' Creek Shiraz, Barossa Valley**

Medium crimson. Fragrant red cherry, red currant blueberry aromas with rhubarb herbal liquorice notes. Well concentrated with attractive red and dark fruits fine looseknit lacy/ velvety textures, underlying savoury complexity and fresh long acidity. Finishes chalky firm with kick of aniseed. Medium powered and not classic but delicious to drink. Drink now – 2026 13% alc

**94 points**

### **2018 Barossa Ridge Shiraz, Barossa Valley**

Medium deep crimson. Intense blackberry, mulberry aromas with chinotto, paneforte notes. Generous and velvety smooth with plentiful blackberry dark chocolate, paneforte flavours, fine looseknit chocolaty textures, lovely mid palate volume and underlying savoury roasted walnut complexity. Builds up chocolaty/ grippy firm at the finish. Expressive and characterful wine. Drink now – 2028 13% alc

**95 points**

### **2018 Trial Hill Shiraz, Eden Valley**

Medium deep crimson. Pure blackberry pastille, mulberry, espresso aromas with camomile sage notes. Slinky textured wine with dense blackberry, strawberry, mulberry fruits, underlying mocha, espresso notes, and fine looseknit bitter-sweet chalky/ pippy tannins. Finishes brambly firm and long. A stylish medium powered wine with lovely vinosity and mineral length. Drink 2022 - 2030 13.5% alc

**95 points.**