



LETHBRIDGE



# The story of the wine...

## 2018 Que Syrah Syrah Malakoff Vineyard Shiraz

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#### The Review:

**94 points, James Halliday**

"Fermented in a 3000L wooden cove, 20 days on skins, pressed and returned to the same cove for 10 months maturation. Very rich, concentrated and complex. Too much of everything? Some would say so today, but not in 10 years."

Vintage:	2018
Other vintages:	2006, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2017
Grape variety:	Shiraz
Bottled:	February 2019
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	5-10 Years
Cellar door prices:	\$35



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