



# BERTON VINEYARDS

## OUTBACK JACK 2018 SHIRAZ

“We called our wine Outback Jack because these two words best represent Australia. The Outback speaks for itself and Jack is the quintessential Australian first name because it is clear and unpretentious – just like our wine. If you like crisp, unpretentious wines that are full of character then this is the wine for you”



### Vineyard and Vintage

In the vineyard a warm dry summer provided a clean and disease free vintage with great ripening conditions across all regions. Despite some hot days, extended heat waves didn't play a role through the growing season with little berry shrivel occurrence in white varieties. As a result, we were able to harvest the majority of our local Shiraz over three weeks in February and March.

### Winemaking

Harvested during the day, so we are able to crush and transfer straight to ferment, maintaining a temperature of around 26-28 degrees to maximise colour extraction. Fermented in stainless steel with French oak chips, wine is pressed at 1 baume and left to ferment until dry. Malolactic fermentation is commenced after racking onto French oak, after this is complete the wine is then filtered and stored in stainless steel until bottling.

### Tasting note

Our Outback Jack Shiraz is a medium bodied wine style with bright colour and aromas of plum and red currant over toasty mocha and spicy oak. The palate is full flavoured with plum, blueberry and mocha notes. The tannins are well balanced and give the wine great structure and length.

### Region

South Eastern Australia

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 13.80%      pH: 3.54  
TA: 6.70 g/l          RS: 3.00 g/l

### Style

Full bodied red showing Red fruit characters and integrated sweet oak.

### Food Match

This wine is great match for Roast Lamb & Vegetables.

### Cellaring

This wine has been made to drink now and will cellar for 3 years.

Winemaker,  
James Ceccato



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### Packaging Detail



Carton

**Range:** Outback Jack

**Product:** Pinot Grigio

**Approx. Case Weight:** 16kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966003132

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**Bottle:** Light Weight Claret - (FG-119)

**Bottle Weight (grams):** 330

**Package Weight (grams):** 950

**Bottle Dimensions (hxd):** 284mm x 74.2mm

**Carton Size:** Dozen

**Carton Dimensions:** 297mm x 223mm x 285mm

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 64 (domestic) - 42 (export)