

*“2018 was an outstanding year.
It’s the kind of vintage you see
once in a decade”*

Victor Nash
Fowles Wine Chief Winemaker

STONE DWELLERS



STRATHBOGIE RANGES SANGIOVESE 2018

OVERVIEW *Stone Dwellers* is a range of wines grown on select regional vineyards that are made to showcase the best varietal examples from the Strathbogrie Ranges each vintage. Fowles’ family vineyards rest amidst the ancient granite boulders of the Strathbogrie Ranges. Cloudless days and cool nights allow our grapes to gradually develop intense aromas and flavours. Our ‘hands-off’ winemaking philosophy lets our wines express the true personality of varieties from this region, every vintage.

VINEYARD REGION Single Vineyard, Strathbogrie Ranges

VINTAGE CONDITIONS 2018 was an excellent vintage. A mild to warm season, and moderate rainfall at the right times made for ideal growing conditions. With balanced canopies and fruit loads, the warm ripening season allowed balanced development of sugar, flavour and tannin.

WINEMAKING The fruit was kept on skins for 10 days of fermentation to achieve savoury tannin complexity. The wine was then matured for 12 months in French oak barrels to provide elegant oak character without dominating the fruit.

WINE ANALYSES Alc/Vol: 14.5%, Acidity: 6.4 g/L, pH: 3.75

COLOUR Brick red

NOSE Oak spice, earthy mushroom and hints of anise

PALATE A melody of savoury notes intermingle with sophisticated flavours of plum and cherry and supported by fine and dusty

PEAK DRINKING Now - 2029