



# BROWNS

OF PADTHAWAY

*Generations of good taste*



## Family Reserve - Ernest Shiraz

It is not absolutely essential that a red wine has potential to age, but there is something slightly sad about one that can't. We expect ours to go at least some distance, providing interest and reward for those who choose to hold onto them; and when we are able to, we love to hold stock long enough to offer a wine with some maturation under its belt.

This wine's mid red hues are consistent with its age; as is the nose, with hints of earth and evident cool-climate fruit: notes of minty freshness still tell us of its Padthaway origins.

The palate is seriously weighty, with earthy flavours matching those aromas. It also shows some obviously-Shiraz flavours of ink, hints of olives, and subtle spice.

It's food-friendly because of its cool-climate savoury structure, and with its tannins still fresh and dry even after a few years in bottle; will reward ageing until at least 2020.

A classic Shiraz deserves a classic dish: rosemary-crusted rack of lamb; fresh rabbit and herb pie; or maybe a (gentle...) lamb curry.