



HANDCRAFTED SINCE 1925

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DISTILLERY AND BARREL HALLS

XO IMPERIAL 20 YEAR OLD



An Australian exploration of the craft of VS, VSOP and XO since 1925.

Dr William Angove established a distillery in Renmark in 1910. His plan was to make a plain spirit for fortifying wine. In 1925, William's son Carl decided to create a new style of Australian brandy that was lighter and more delicate than anything previously produced. That same year, Carl travelled to Cognac to learn from the world's best (and bring some of it back to South Australia).

His journey became our journey. His passion to do one thing brilliantly became our passion. His ambition to show the world another face of Australian produce excellence became our ambition. His ultimate purpose to create an Australian spirit of iconic world standard and a uniquely Australian expression of brandy became our purpose.

TASTING NOTES

<i>colour</i>	Golden amber. Natural colour.
<i>aroma</i>	Orange blossom upfront opening up into notes of amontillado sherry, roast cashew, cedar shavings with hints of honey, maple syrup, chocolate and some spice. The aroma reveals more the longer you leave it in the glass.
<i>flavour</i>	Some white pepper heat initially, mellowed by French oak intensity that builds a textural mid palate. Caramel and medium toffee flavours straight up, developing into walnut and raisin. Vanillin length with some maple syrup & spice. Tannin firmness in mid palate finishing long and smooth. Clean & fresh. A spirit that is more complex and pure than standard XO.
<i>age</i>	Minimum spirit age 20 year old. Oldest component distilled in 1970
<i>alcohol</i>	40%