

2017 Shiraz



Tasting Notes

Vintage

2017

Variety

Shiraz

Region

Heathcote

Colour

Deep red with a dark purple tint

Bouquet

Ripe and rich, sweet plum and subtle chocolate

Palate

Bramble, blackcurrant, blackberry, earthy and tarry. Acidity and clean tannins carry the palate long and powerfully

Cellaring

2020 – 2032

Food matches

Smoky Spiced T-bone Steaks with Chilean Salsa

Vintage conditions

100% sourced from Whistling Eagle Vineyard. Heathcote had average winter rain and drier than normal spring until 80mm of rain in January set the vineyards up beautifully. Harvest commenced two to three weeks later than 2016, with generally moderate yields. Shiraz is the standout

Vinification

100% whole berries, five-day cold soak, 14 days maceration, matured in French oak barriques (30% new), receiving 15 months élevage in barrel, then a further six months in large-format foudré

Final Alcohol

15.0%

Barrel Maturation

21 months



Awards History

2016 Vintage

93 Points Andrew Graham Oz Wine Review, 90 Points Jeremy Oliver

2015 Vintage

93 Points Jane Faulkner James Halliday Wine Companion

2017 Vintage

92 Points Huon Hooke The Real Review