

# 2017 Shiraz



## Tasting Notes

### Vintage

2017

### Cépage

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

### 2017 Vintage

92 Points Huon Hooke The Real Review

### 2016 Vintage

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

### 2015 Vintage

93 Points Jane Faulkner James Halliday Wine Companion