
Geoff Merrill

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Wickham Park Shiraz Cabernet 2017



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	SHIRAZ CABERNET		
Region:	MCLAREN VALE		
Vintage:	2017		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	This wine forms part of our range named after our company owned vineyards in McLaren Vale. Sitting at the foothills of the Adelaide Hills, our Wickham Estate vineyards are located in one of the coolest areas in McLaren Vale providing us greater flexibility and diversity in our wine portfolio. - Geoff Merrill		
Vinification:	A dry February and March allowed fruit to reach ripeness, conditions being ideal. Harvest dates were at least a month later than last season. The last of our fruit picked for this vintage was at the end of April, much later than we have experienced for several years. Our crop yields were good as was the quality for whites reds, both looking outstanding with excellent flavour.		
Appearance:	The colour is a dark red with good depth and purple hues		
Bouquet:	2017 was a cooler vintage in McLaren Vale, the fruit aromas are ripe and intense.		
Palate:	A dry February and March allowed fruit to reach ripeness, conditions being ideal. Harvest dates were at least a month later than last season. The last of our fruit picked for this vintage was at the end of April, much later than we have experienced for several years. Our crop yields were good as was the quality for whites reds, both looking outstanding with excellent flavour.		
Food Match:	GAME/MEAT		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	14.50%	pH:	3.43
Residual Sugar:	0.5	Packaging:	12 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	7.0	Hancocks Product:	22005