

KNAPPSTEIN

Shiraz 2016



Category:	WINE		
Style:	RED WINE		
Variety:	SHIRAZ		
Region:	CLARE VALLEY		
Vintage:	2016		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	The fruit is sourced from our Yertibalti and Hanlin Hill vineyard situated at the northern end of the Clare Valley. Vine ages range from approximately 10-30 years old.		
Vinification:	The wines are made with as little handling as possible allowing the fruit to shine through. Simple fermentation with a small amount of whole bunch included. Gentle extraction of flavours was achieved through pumping over once a day, and hand plunging, in our Potter (static) and open fermenters. Ferment lasted around 14-18 days. Skins were then pressed and wines allowed to settle before being transferred to French oak barrels.		
Bouquet:	The perfumed nose reveals an array of red cherries and purple fruit mixed with exotic spices and a touch of forest-floor earthiness.		
Palate:	Vibrant red berries, blackberries and spices layer the palate. The texture is lithe and firm with finegrained tannins providing a backbone for the flavours to wrap themselves around. A wine of lifted vibrancy and tremendous persistence.		
Cellaring:	10 Years		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.65
Packaging:	1 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	5.8
Hancocks Product:	22506		