



MASTERSTROKE

EVERY WINE WE CRAFT IS BORN FROM A MASTERSTROKE: A DECISION THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING. PAYING TRIBUTE TO THAT MASTERSTROKE, WE DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR REGIONAL DISCOVERY AND WINEMAKING ARTISTRY. THIS RANGE OFFERS THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSIONS OF VARIETAL CHARACTER AND CHAMPIONS THE DIVERSE REGIONAL TERROIR WHERE EACH VARIETAL SHINES.

CABERNET SHIRAZ 2017

REGION

Clare Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the growing season leading up to vintage 2017, winter rainfall was above average, in fact it was the wettest year recorded since 2000. Weather conditions during flowering were favourable and hence yield was good across all varieties. With ripening conditions mild, our winemakers have declared the vintage to be above average vintage in terms of both quantity and fruit quality.

COLOUR

At release, the wine is a deep brick red with an evolving crimson hue.

NOSE

The wine displays complex, intermingling aromas of plums, spice and red fruits with subtle overtones of chocolate, mint and violets along with an appealing 'tea-like' herbaceousness and finally cedar and spice from high-quality oak maturation.

PALATE

The wine displays sublimely supple texture with fine tannins melding together for a mouth filling completeness. Shiraz delivers rich and plump dark plum to the mid palate whilst blackcurrent, dark chocolate and mint characters from the Cabernet Sauvignon drives the long and memorable finish. A complex, layered wine showing excellent evolution at release. (Cabernet Sauvignon 65% / Shiraz 35%).

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in a fine grained French oak barriques (40% new, balance 2 – 3 year old) for a period of 24 months before being bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a long term under ideal conditions.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.0%	Acid	6.36g/litre
PH	3.50	Residual Sugar	0.70g/litre



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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2022	Global Fine Wine Challenge	Trophy
2021	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2021	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Gold