



WAKEFIELD

ST ANDREWS

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A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE TERROIR, ST ANDREWS WINES EXEMPLIFY THE VERY BEST
OF HANDCRAFTED CLARE VALLEY WINEMAKING.

SHIRAZ 2017

REGION

Clare Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the growing season leading up to vintage 2017, winter rainfall was above average and the corresponding low soil temperatures resulted in budburst occurring up to a month later than in recent years. Weather conditions during flowering were favourable and fruit set was good across all varieties. Harvest began in late February and picking continued at a slow and steady rate until early May due to the prevailing mild conditions. Overall, our winemakers have declared the vintage to be above average in terms of quantity and fruit quality.

COLOUR

At release, the wine has a concentrated ruby red colour with a dark mahogany hue to the edge.

NOSE

The wine is complex and enticing with red berry fruits, dark chocolate, dusty spice, and hints of charcuterie, cigar box and roasted coffee.

PALATE

The wine is rich and complex with layers of flavour. Dark berry fruits combine with lashings of coffee, chocolate and spice from high quality oak. The fruit and oak weight create a multidimensional palate which is defined with well-balanced, elegant tannins. This is a very generous wine with textural complexity and long, persistent flavours.

OAK MATURATION

A percentage of the fruit for this wine was fermented in headless American oak barrels and left to soak on skins for 2 weeks. Post fermentation, the wine was matured for 20 months in high quality water-bent American oak barrels.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.99g/litre
PH	3.50	Residual Sugar	0.7g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

SHIRAZ 2017

2019	China Wine & Spirits Awards	Gold
2019	Japan Wine Challenge	Gold
2019	International Wine & Spirit Competition	Gold
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Gold
2020	Mundus Vini International Wine Awards	Gold
2020	awc Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold



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EXPERT REVIEWS

SHIRAZ 2017

91 POINTS

Toasty, creamy and loaded up with vanilla, baking spices and ripe plums, the barrel-fermented 2017 St Andrews Shiraz is full-bodied and amazingly supple, with a broad, voluptuous mouthfeel that's balanced by a long, spice-driven finish.

JAN 2020, Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

92 POINTS

Acrowd pleaser. Sweet cherry to boysenberry fruit flowing across well applied seams of bourbon-scented American oak. Nothing drying or excessive. Simply full-bodied, plush and unashamedly on-fruit, with a chord of contemporary floral to iodine reduction as a lead riff.

JAN 2020, Ned Goodwin MW, James Halliday Wine Companion



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94 POINTS

St. Andrews Shiraz is often a big, mouthfilling and teeth-staining style of Clare Valley red – usually with a big whack of oak. They are the kind of wines that are built to impress. But in 2017 (the winemakers) have dialled it all back and the wine is better for it, creating a more subtle and reserved expression of this well-known label. The wine is quite deeply coloured and shows ripe mulberry and blackberry fruit which is made more appealing by layers of savoury complexity. There is baked earth, dried meat and spice with subtle oak sitting in the background. It is then dry and mid-weight, the usual plush St Andrews fruits replaced by a more supple and compact wine with good concentration that finishes with hints of tobacco and licorice with lingering tannins. Food friendly, you could match it up with Shepherds pie or go all out with slow-cooked beef fillet.

JAN 2020, Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot

90 POINTS

Medium to deep ruby-red that fades slightly to the rim. Lift of blood plums, coconut and mocha on the nose. Choc-mint on the palate. Layered with rich Bounty bar oak characters. Good length and quite supple in its flow to the long finish.

MAR 2021, Stuart Knox, The Real Review
