

## HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ, TRENTHAM ESTATE

Vintage

2017



Heathcote Shiraz is part of Trentham Estate's carefully-selected Family Reserve Range that aims to epitomise the best the region has to offer.

### TASTING NOTE

Rich and balanced showing lifted fruit aromas of plum, dark cherry and chocolate. The long, persistent palate is well balanced with fruit sweetness and fine mocha oak.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage in Heathcote was characterised by a longer and cooler than average growing season, producing wines with great finesse and structure. A relatively cold winter was followed by a cool and dry spring. The cool, dry and consistent conditions prevailed throughout summer, resulting in a later than average harvest date in March 2017.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

The fruit was selectively harvested, crushed to a small closed fermenter and pumped over daily with a cool, long fermentation using a Syrah yeast strain. Extended time on skins allowed the tannins to soften and balance with the primary fruit, about 3 weeks in total. The wine was then pressed and matured in 40% new and 60% older French oak barriques for 18 months prior to bottling.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

pH

3.40

Acidity

6.0

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Heathcote



Vegan

Yes