

## RESERVE SHIRAZ, NOON

Vintage

2015



Grapes for the Reserve Shiraz have been sourced from the same vineyard (the 1.6 hectare '20 Rows' Block in Langhorne Creek owned by the Borrett family) since the first Reserve Shiraz in 1997.

### TASTING NOTE

Produced from Langhorne Creek Shiraz from the Borrett family's 20 Rows block. The wine is deep in colour, with aromas of beef stock, soy sauce and molasses, while the palate is full bodied but round, with firm tannins providing a lovely balance and a long finish.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry winter and especially dry spring combined with well above average temperatures to have the vines growing very rapidly and advanced in their maturity at all stages following budburst. Even so, the speed of the final stages of ripening caught everyone by surprise. The temperature dropped for the first month of summer and everything slowed down, then a very hot first week of January (reaching 42°C on January 2nd) was followed by an unusually cool and cloudy one, along with 46mm of rainfall! This gave the vines a much needed drink, so when the weather turned hot again in February, the grapes ripened very rapidly.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
15.5	0.3
pH	Acidity
3.92	6.3

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Noon Reserve Shiraz is matured in small (300 litre) French and American oak barrels for 18 months – approximately 30-40% new oak is used, with the aim of adding complexity and structure without dominating the fruit flavour. Each year Noon work closely with the Borrett family to choose the ideal harvest time. Fermentation takes place in small open vats which are hand plunged to help extract the naturally abundant colour and tannins present in the grapes. After fermentation is complete (typically 10 to 20 days) pressing is done by hand in small manual basket presses and care is taken not to extract too much bitterness or astringency by rough handling and over-pressing. The wine is crushed, fermented, matured and bottled on the property without fining or filtration.

### ATTRIBUTES

				
Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Shiraz (Syrah)	Yes	75cl	Blank



Winemaker

Drew Noon



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Langhorne Creek



Vegan

Blank