

KILIKANOON, CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

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1858

COVENANT SHIRAZ



DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The Covenant Shiraz is composed from several premium estate and privately owned vineyards throughout the Clare Valley. The combination of early spring rains and a cool end to summer allowed the fruit to hang on the vine longer, resulting in powerful and elegant Shiraz fruit. The region's famed elevation and distinctive terroir, created the perfect conditions in which to ripen each parcel at its optimum flavour profile and acid - tannin balance. Selected parcels of Shiraz were harvested and fermented separately and allowed to mature in a range of new and seasoned small French oak casks for fourteen months. The wine's complexity and ageing potential was further enhanced by bottling the final cuvée unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

Deep red in colour with youthful crimson hues. Rich aromas of fresh herbs and olive tapenade are underpinned by brooding dark fruits. With flavours of red berries, dark cherries and savoury spice, the wine is perfectly balanced with fine tannins that softly envelop the palate. Rich and full bodied, the wine lingers on the finish with soft flavours of dark spice and leather. Perfectly encapsulated the regions precision and personality.

HOW TO SERVE

An ageing potential of at least 12 -15 years. Serve with rich dark meats served rare with a fiery black pepper sauce.

VINTAGE
2017
STYLE
Red
BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Shiraz
WINEMAKER
Peter Warr & Kirby Gaudins
ALCOHOL
14.5%

