

# Greenock Creek

VINEYARD & CELLARS

## Apricot Block Shiraz 2017

Harvested from our Marananga property from 1995 plantings in what was originally an Apricot orchard. Soil profile is silty sandy over flint and quartz.

### COLOUR

Cherry red with blueberry hues.

### AROMA

Plums and violets with undertones of apricot husk.

### TASTE

Aromatic and velvety. Black cherries flow though the palate with mulberry conserve and the essence of roasted stone fruit kernels. The silken tannins create a soft and luscious mouthfeel that is vibrant and seductive at the same time, with charry oak in the background.

### REGION

Barossa Valley, Marananga sub-region.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz.

### VINEYARDS

Roennfeldt Road Vineyard.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and de-stemmed without being crushed. Fermented in concrete open fermenters for 7-10 days with 4 pump overs to maintain a fermentation temperature of 20-22°C. Drained and pressed through our wooden basket press before being transferred into seasoned American oak for 27 months. Bottled un-fined and un-filtered.

### VINTAGE CONDITION

The 2017 vintage was preceded by drenching winter rains that allowed healthy canopy development and good fruit set. The summer leading into harvest was unusually cool, with frequent rain events resulting in grapes with great natural acid balance and freshness. The resultant wines are elegant with fruit purity and definition.

### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

15.5%.

### ENJOY WITH

Lamb cutlets and pork dumplings

### IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

4-8 years from release but drinking well for 10+ years.

### GOLD MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019

### ROBERT PARKER'S

91 points in 2006

### LANGTON'S

Best Shiraz & #3 Best Wine of 2019 by Langton's

