

# Greenock Creek

VINEYARD & CELLARS

## Casey's Block Shiraz 2017

Harvested from the Seppeltsfield property from 2010 plantings that were cuttings from the Estate's other Shiraz blocks. Soil profile is loam mixed with red/brown clays.

### COLOUR

Purple red blush with garnet hues.

### AROMA

Blackcurrant jelly with cherry and coco powder.

### TASTE

Generous and fruit driven. Dark chocolate and vanilla bean round out the dense layers of plums and blueberries. Inviting, soft tannins give a sense of plushness to the palate with buttered toast and dried figs to finish.

### REGION

Barossa Valley, Seppeltsfield sub-region.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz.

### VINEYARDS

Peter Seppelt 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

17%.

### ENJOY WITH

Marinated barbecue meats and cordon bleu.

### IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

2-4 years from release but drinking well for 6-8 years.

### GOLD MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019

