

# Greenock Creek

VINEYARD & CELLARS

## Seven Acre Shiraz 2017

Harvested from our Home Block in Seppeltsfield from 1993 plantings. Soil profile is hard clay, mingled with bluestone slate.

### COLOUR

Blackberry jam with burgundy hues.

### AROMA

Intense ripe cherry with ground coffee and black olives.

### TASTE

Robust and concentrated. Intensely ripe plums and blackberries sweetness is balanced by a dense tar and dried fig mid palate. The tannins are earthy with a graphite/metallic edge to them that meld with the toasted American oak to create an assertive wine that has a full bodied roundness of flavours.

### REGION

Barossa Valley, Seppeltsfield sub-region.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz.

### VINEYARDS

Radford 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%.

### ENJOY WITH

Venison stew and field mushrooms.

### IDEAL DRINKING WINDOW

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

### ● BRONZE MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019

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