

SHIRAZ 2017

**“crackerjack” colloq. adjective. exceptionally fine or expert.
noun. an exceptionally fine thing or person.**

The Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary – Third Edition

Grape Variety: Shiraz

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest Date: March 2017

Wine Specifications:

Alc/Vol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.52 **Acidity:** 5.82g/L **RS:** 3.8g/L

Vinification: The 2017 Crackerjack Shiraz was fermented in Sweeping Arm Potter Fermenters with pump overs programmed for desired colour and tannin extraction followed by pressing and malolactic fermentation. The best parcels were then aged with fragrant oak.

Winemaker’s Comments:

Colour: Deep red.

Nose: Black plum and mulberry with subtle oak notes.

Palate: Classic notes of ripe berries, spice and a hint of spiced oak.

Cellaring Potential: Ready to drink now but will evolve more complex flavours over four years.

Ideal Food Matches: Slow cooked BBQ beef brisket, herbed rack of lamb or chargrilled vegetable pizza.

