



HICKINBOTHAM

CLARENDON VINEYARD

The Hickinbotham Clarendon Vineyard covers a steep cut of country from the ridgetops above the village of Clarendon to the Onkaparinga River in the gorge below. Since its establishment in 1971, the Hickinbotham vineyard has become a part of Australia's wine heritage, supplying fruit to produce many of Australia's greatest wines. At the helm of the historic vineyard since 2012, winemaker Christopher Carpenter is continuing the winemaking legacy that began at Hickinbotham nearly 50 years ago.

BROOKS ROAD

SHIRAZ

MCLAREN VALE

— 2017 —

2017 was a cooler year in McLaren Vale. The carryover from the 2016 rains into a perfect spring and then a cooler ripening season led to good fruit character for Shiraz and Grenache expressing in an elegant and lively style. The 2017 Shiraz has an elegant and balanced form, with round blackberry and black pepper notes on a lithe and supple frame.

CRAFTING THE WINE

Shiraz 200s Blocks 68% (221/222/223/224), 300s blocks 32% (317/318/319/323/324/325)

Hand picked, 50% destemmed and 50% whole berry sorted to open fermentation. A 4 day cold soak, plunged 3 times daily with 2 weeks on skins. Basket pressed with press cut keeping free run and pressings separate. Racked 3 times over 15 months prior to bottling with individual barrel selection undertaken within 7 separate lots. Matured in a selection of Burgundy coopered barrels.

WINEMAKER

Peter Fraser

HARVESTED

4th, 11th & 12th April, 2017

DETAIL

100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.5% | TA: 6.2 | pH: 3.61 | 1,360 cases | Recommended Retail: \$75

