

## 2017 Pirramimma McLaren Vale Petit Verdot



## Winemaker's Notes

The exceptional 2017 vintage provided us outstanding fruit quality, great colour, varietal character, ripe tannins and length of flavour. For this our twenty second Petit Verdot release we selected fruit from the Siberia, Eric's, OTC, Jones and Katunga vineyards, each block providing its own distinctive profile. The wine has a lifted bouquet of black cherry, violets, pink plum and musk, enhanced by hints of cedary oak. With the concentrated palate exhibiting spicy blackberry, boysenberry, red currant and tangy Morello cherry, complemented by hints of Kalamata olive. The fine grain textured tannins, subtle oak and savoury varietal flavours are beautifully integrated in a long-sustained finish.

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## Wine Particulars

Appellation: Vintage: Varietal: Aging: Alcohol: pH: G/F: Acid: Bottled: Cellar: McLaren Vale, South Australia 2017 100 % Petit Verdot Over 2 years in new and old French & American oak. 14.5% 3.46 G/F <0.9 6.36 g/L 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Cellar up to 2026 under the right conditions.

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