



2017 1965 VINES ROSEHILL SHIRAZ



Region: Hunter Valley, NSW

Winemaker: Adrian Sparks

Growing Conditions

An excellent year in the Hunter Valley. Dry throughout the growing season, the vineyards burst early but a cool spring slowed the growth periods, meaning ripening was around 2-3 weeks later than usual. December saw warm weather with average rainfall allowing for healthy and clean canopies giving excellent ripening conditions. January and February saw significantly lower than average rainfall conditions which meant ripening was even and let the team have the ability to pick fruit at its optimum ripeness.

Colour

Deep purple with crimson hues

Aroma

Fresh red berries, spice, intense violets and subtle toast which can only come from Rosehill.

Palate

Intense fruit and structural, the palate is long and fresh with beautiful weight and poise.

Vinification/Maturation

Rosehill 1965 vines is a special site - 3 small blocks uniquely planted to provide great contrast on the one soil type. All three parcels were picked and fermented separately, with one parcel utilising around 20% whole bunches. A short cold soak and fermentation time, before pressing to tank and transfer to large format French oak at 25% new. After 13 months the wine was blended and bottled.

Alcohol/Vol 14.0%