

EST 1850



## **NV SPARKLING SHIRAZ**

We select fruit from sandy and stony vineyards to enhance aromatics typical of these soil types. Fermented in open vats before maturation in seasoned oak barrels and tank to retain freshness in the new vintage wines. All small proportion of wine from clay/loam vineyards gives richness to the mid palate ensuring a seamless finish and persistent flavour.

This multi vintage Shiraz wine is richly flavoured with deep colour and displays dark berry fruit aromas, sweet plum and spicy flavours, silky tannins and a rich, velvety smooth palate.

Enjoy this classic Australian sparkling wine with cheeses, canapés, duck dishes, peppered beef skewers, Christmas pudding or simply by itself. Suggested serving temperature is 8° to 10°C.

\* Available in 750ml and 375ml size bottles

#### **VINEYARD**

Estate Vineyard and Specialist Growers
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

#### HARVEST DATES

1997 - Current vintage

#### **BAUMÉ AT HARVEST**

12.5 - 14.0

# WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

This wine is a non vintage blend of Shiraz that contains wine from every vintage of Shiraz since 1997. Each year in spring we freshen the base blend by adding new vintage Shiraz, freshening the pre-Christmas bottling with new vintage wine, maintaining consistency.

#### OAK MATURATION

Matured in a modified 'solera' system, combining seasoned oak barrels and tank maturation

#### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol Titratable acidity: 6.2g/L

pH: 3.57

#### SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Everything from cheese and canapés to Christmas Pudding

- Silver Langhorne Creek Wine Show 2017
- 92 Points James Halliday Australian
   Wine Companion 17 Edition
- 92 Points Tyson Stelzer Wine Taste
   Weekly 2016





#### **VARIETIES**

Shiraz with a little splash of Malbec

### **CELLARING POTENTIAL**

Drinking well now!