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# 'THE PEACEMAKER' CABERNET SHIRAZ

2018

A magistrate with a voice of reason who would settle any quarrel, he was referred to as the Peacemaker of Clare.



Cabernet 60%, Shiraz 40%



Clare Valley

%

14.5%



3.49

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6.18 g/L

## STYLE

Both the Cabernet and Shiraz fruit for The Peacemaker blend was selected from the northern end of the Valley, which offers great power and structure to the wine. An expressive Cabernet perfume of sweet violets, black cherry and blood plum carries through to the palate which features supple, chalky tannins and generous layers of dark fruit. A concentrated wine, superbly balanced by a long, fine finish.

## PAIRING

Slow braised beef, Wagyu flank steak, harissa lamb rump.

## CELLARING

This wine will continue to gracefully develop over the next 15-20 years.



THE ESSENCE OF CLARE VALLEY



## VINIFICATION

The Cabernet and Shiraz fruit were picked and fermented separately into small batches. The Cabernet was cold soaked for several days and then fermented for 14 days on skins. A cool ferment ensured that maximum vibrancy and freshness was maintained. The Shiraz spent 7 days on skins with a gentle extraction to maintain softness. The wines were pressed off skins to approx. 50% new French and American oak and 50 % second use French oak puncheons and matured for 7 months. A rigorous barrel selection process was employed to choose the finest barrels displaying seamless integration with the best fruit expression.

## SEASON AND SOURCE

Both the Cabernet and Shiraz were sourced from the northern end of the Valley, which is reflected by the power and structure in the wine.