

# TERRA FELIX



## VITAE

### SHIRAZ

2017

*The symbolism of the turtle is characterized by an association with the earth. Terra Felix is also associated with Earth, as the word 'terra' is Latin for earth or country. The mighty turtle also symbolizes longevity, persistence and ancient wisdom – characteristics that we bring to our winemaking, including the determination to produce the best possible wines from the grapes that we cultivate from our precious earth.*

#### AWARDS

91 Points – Wine Showcase Magazine

#### COLOUR

Vibrant ruby with rose red hues.

#### NOSE

Lifted notes of raspberry and strawberry.

#### PALATE

Elegant Shiraz with an abundance of bright red berry fruit, lifted spice and beautifully balanced white pepper nuances. Subtle French oak influence adds structure while fine tannins give the wine good length of flavour.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes for this Shiraz were fermented following 5 days cold soak. Following fermentation, the wine was pressed off skins to French oak barriques and was allowed to mature over 15 months. Wine was then blended, fined and bottled to maintain true varietal and regional characteristics.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 Shiraz grapes ripened with great balance between varietal flavours, natural acid and fine tannins. Mild days and cool nights allowed the moderate crop levels ample ripening time over the long growing season.

#### QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE 2017

WINEMAKERS Willy Lunn

GRAPE VARIETY Shiraz

GROWING AREA Bendigo

ALC %/VOL 13.5 % v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY 5.5 g/l

PH 3.61

CELLAR POTENTIAL 3 – 5 years

OAK French oak barriques

