

# 17 TREES

One of De Bortoli's first sustainability projects in 2008 was to plant 17 trees for each company vehicle to offset the carbon effects of our fleet. Today 17 TREES is a brand that has a purpose. A solid collaboration with our suppliers, distributors, customers and consumers to plant trees for a sustainable future.



## 17 TREES SHIRAZ 2020

### Season

2020 will be regarded as one of the most eventful vintages on record. Whilst the actual harvest period went without incident, the lead up to vintage will be remembered as one of the most stressful summer periods in Rutherglen's history. A dry winter and spring set up a dangerous bushfire season which resulted in two large bushfires within 100 kilometers of Rutherglen. Fortunately, these fires did not affect the Rutherglen area directly but decreased sunshine hours resulted in a later than usual start to the harvest period. February and March had average temperatures meaning the fruit was picked in good physical condition and ripeness levels.

### Tasting Note

Deep purple with a lovely bright edge. Dark cherry and rich chocolate oak aromas. The palate shows more dark berry richness and generosity with a supple tannin finish.

### Wine Style

A wine suitable for your next BBQ, with your bowl of pasta Bolognese or lambs chops slow cooked in a spicy plum sauce.

### Suggested Cuisine

Great with BBQ, pasta Bolognese or lambs chops slow cooked in a spicy plum sauce.

### General Characteristics

Dry / Medium bodied

### Additional Information

Vegan

### Winemaking

Harvest took place when the berry flavour and tannin profile were ideal for the wine style. The fruit was crushed/destemmed into fermentation vats for fermentation over the next 7-10 days at ~25°C to extract maximum flavour and colour. Then 3 months of wine maturation with a combination of American and French oak.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.5%, pH: 3.69, TA: 6.90g/L

### Cellaring

Excellent to drink now but has cellaring potential for the next 2-3 years.

### Winemaker

Roberto Delgado

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