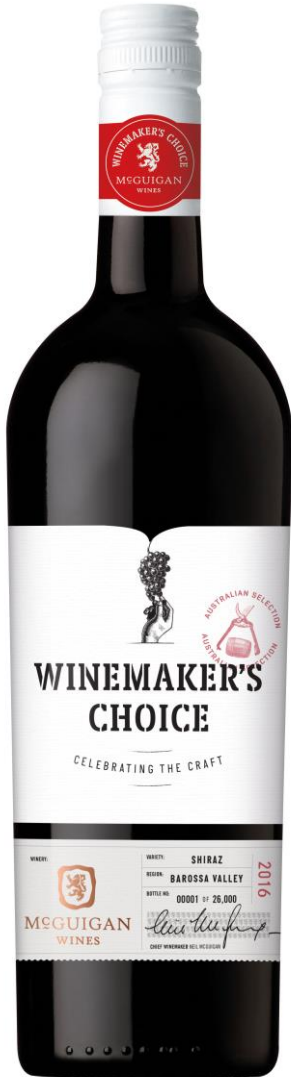




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#### VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: Barossa Valley, SA

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.45

ACIDITY: 6.57g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.0g/L

OAK: French & American hogshead

# WINEMAKER'S CHOICE

## SHIRAZ 2016

*Winemaker's Choice celebrates Australia's best winemakers, who have made the wine industry what it is today, allowing them to share their favourite wine styles with the rest of the country.*

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

This full flavoured Shiraz was sourced from premium vineyards within the renowned winemaking region of the Barossa Valley, South Australia. This region is a warm growing season with cool nights and minimal rain. These conditions allow the fruit to obtain maximum ripeness and flavour development.

### WINEMAKING

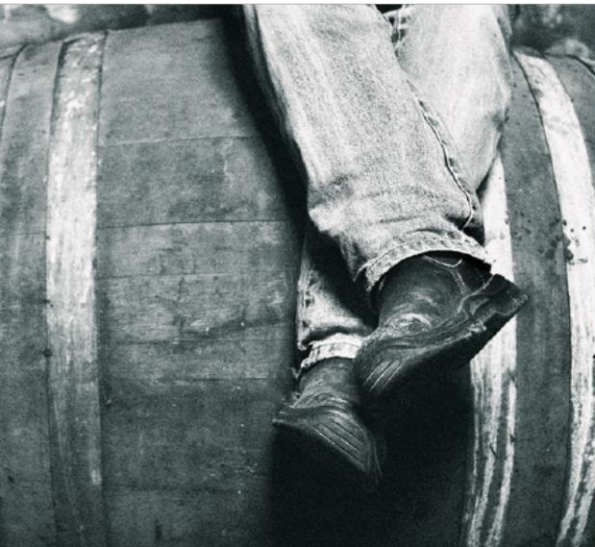
The fruit for this wine was picked at optimal ripeness in the cool of the night before being destemmed, crushed and fermented in at cool temperatures for around 10 days. This aids in fruit retention. Once fermented the wine is allowed to go through malo-lactic fermentation and then transferred to new and old French and American Hogshead barrels to mature for 18 months prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

The Winemaker's Choice Shiraz displays delightful aromas of blood plums and blackberries with a lovely note of sweet spice from the oak.

The palate is full bodied and rich with flavours of black fruits supported by vanilla spice and a hint of cracked black pepper. The wine has a beautiful acid balance, all of these work together harmoniously with the firm yet fine tannins that create a long silky finish.

This wine is perfect on its own or paired with Moroccan lamb tagine or roast duck.



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