

# 2017 STEVEN VINEYARD SHIRAZ

## **REGION**

**HUNTER VALLEY (STEVEN VINEYARD)** 

## **TECHNICAL**

14% ALC/VOL

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

3.47PH/6.64TA

#### **APPEARANCE**

Deep crimson with purple hues.

#### **AROMA**

Intense spice and pepper on the nose combine with rich berry aromas.

#### **PALATE**

Rich fruit flavours of black cherries combine with firm tannins to provide a full-bodied style with great length on the palate. A well-balanced wine, consistent with the classic Hunter Valley style of Shiraz.

# **CELLARING**

Careful cellaring will see this wine develop beautifully over the next 7-10 years.

## **NOTES**

The historic Steven vineyard was planted in 1968. Ever since the red volcanic soils have produced some of the Hunter Valley's most outstanding wines. This 2017 vintage is a classic Hunter Valley shiraz, with great fruit, spice and elegance. A medium bodied shiraz that will drink well as a young wine but will reward those patient enough to stash it away for another 10 years.

# **WINEMAKER**

Michael De Iuliis

### **AWARDS**

Gold-NSW Wine Awards 2018

