

# THE ANTHEM

THE ANTHEM WINE WAS INSPIRED BY THE UNIQUELY AUSTRALIAN STYLE OF SPARKLING SHIRAZ, WITH HOMAGE TO THE OLD VINE SHIRAZ AVAILABLE TO US IN THE AREA OF MCLAREN VALE.



## VINTAGE REGION/SUB REGIONS

Non Vintage McLaren Vale: McLaren Flat, Seaview, Willunga & Foothills.

## GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Shiraz

## COLOUR

Bright crimson and slight brick red hues indicating some age.

## BOUQUET

A complex nose of mahogany and violets, together with bitter chocolate and some spicy cinnamon stick dustiness.

## PALATE

Plum pudding richness and generosity with some fresh raspberry fruit. The tannins are mouthcoating and well balanced with the moderate alcohol.

## DRINK

Now to five years.

## FOOD MATCH

Pancetta wrapped roast turkey with sausage stuffing.

## VINIFICATION

Whilst being non vintage, this wine is based on a solera system of maintaining a single blend (some which dates back to 1994). This regularly topped with a current vintage shiraz for the ultimate result.

## OAK MATURATION

Various French and American oak.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.38 TA 6.8 ALC 12.8%

## WINEMAKERS

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