



JOSEPH SHIRAZ

LANGHORNE CREEK | 2017



Small berries, low yields and open bunches characterise the Shiraz grown on Christo's Paddock. These old vines produce grapes with great flavour intensity and richness. Once fermentation was complete the wine was gently pressed into a combination of new (40%) and old French oak barrels, where it matured for 18 months. Expect red and black berries, coffee and liquorice with a savoury edge and grippy tannins providing great structure, length and age-ability. Cellar for 20 + years.

Reviews for the 2016 vintage:



GOLD MEDAL

Plums, licorice and currants fill the nose with lovely aromas and these characters follow through on to the fleshy palate that has lovely cedar/toasty notes and long furry tannins.

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

An impressive rendition of warm climate shiraz with violet, star anise and dark fruit allusions all, barrelling along pillars of cedary oak. Following 18 months of ageing in French barriques, the oak nuances needs time to resolve themselves with the gushing fruit. The wine's sheer extract and poise, however, leave little doubt that this will happen in good time.

JAMES HALLIDAY
AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2019

Silver (2017 VINTAGE)

ANZ Boutique Wine Show 2019

4 Stars (2017 VINTAGE)

Winestate Magazine

94 points (2016 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2019

Gold / 5 Stars (2016 VINTAGE)

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