



## HUTTON VALE FARM

EDEN VALLEY • BAROSSA

### 2017 Hutton Vale Farm Shiraz

The pedigree and provenance of this Shiraz vineyard is impressive. Ronald Angas planted the Mount Edelstone vineyard in 1912, from where cuttings were taken to establish the Hutton Vale Farm vineyards in the 1960's. The Mount Edelstone vineyard was later sold to the Henschke family. Over the years the Angas' sold their fruit to a number of top Barossa wineries where it found its way into many great wines, including those twice voted best Shiraz in the world.

#### Winemaker - Kym Teusner

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| <b>Vintage:</b>       | 2017                                    |
| <b>Variety:</b>       | Shiraz                                  |
| <b>Region:</b>        | Eden Valley                             |
| <b>Vineyard:</b>      | Single Vineyard, Hutton Vale Farm       |
| <b>Harvest Date:</b>  | Hand-picked 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017 |
| <b>Tech Analysis:</b> | <b>Alc vol.:</b> 14.9 % <b>pH:</b> 3.54 |

#### Vintage Conditions:

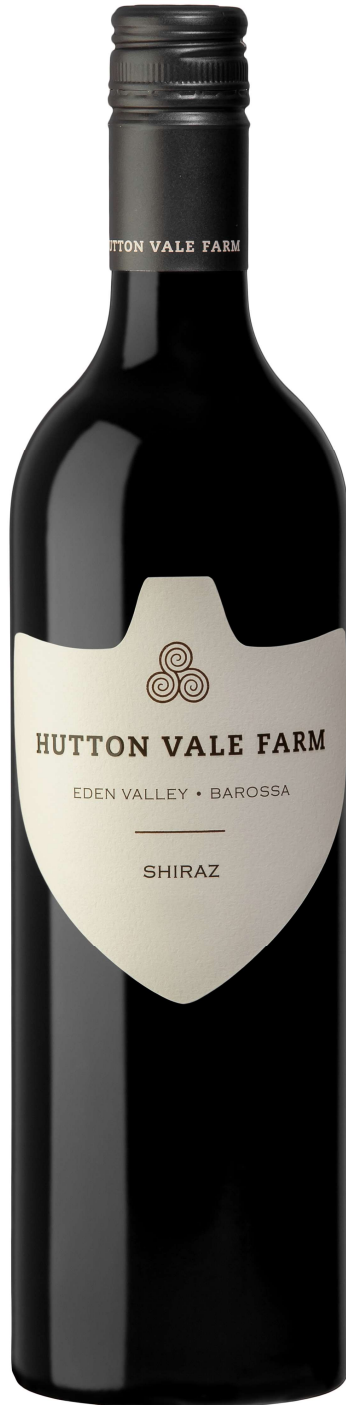
The 2016 winter was considered a wet year which suited our dry grown vineyards, however a cool and windy spring delayed flowering and dictated below average yields. A kind summer with some well-timed rain contributed to overall vineyard health and grape condition. Harvesting occurred later than usual but mild conditions enabled even ripening through to harvest.

#### Winemaking:

After hand picking, the fruit was gently destemmed and fermented in open fermenters for 9 days with twice daily pump overs before transfer to 50% new/ 50% seasoned oak hogsheads for 2 years. The wines were bottle matured for a further 2 years before being ready for release in August 2021.

#### Tasting Notes:

There's a generosity of dark red and black fruits, whole black pepper spice and herbs on the nose. The palate is brimming with brooding dark red fruits and salty-savoury liquorice notes that characterise Shiraz from this area. The finish is seamless, fine and long. Shiraz from Hutton Vale Farm has proven cellaring pedigree and should evolve over the next 15+ years.



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