

# PRIMO ESTATE

2017

## PRIMO ESTATE SHIRAZ SANGIOVESE IL BRICCONE

*Il Briccone means 'the rogue' and with this blend of Shiraz and Sangiovese winemaker Joe Grilli combines everything he loves about Australian wine in an unconventional Italian style blend.*

### TASTING NOTE

Vibrant red berry fruit with attractive spice notes. On the palate it is full bodied with plum, pepper and spice. The Sangiovese gives a burst of refreshing cherry fruit and a savoury finish. Spicy and elegant.

### VINEYARD REGIONS

Our Angel Gully Vineyard in the McLaren Vale sub region of Clarendon is 300 meters above sea levels making it McLaren Vale's highest vineyard. Rocky and steep with predominantly shale stone soil, the altitude ensures slow, even ripening with depth and texture. Our McMurtrie Road vineyard on the valley floor enjoys cooling sea breezes and warm days, giving full fruit flavours and spicy notes.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The long, cool 2017 growing season lead to one of Primo Estate's latest ever vintages. Slow ripening allowed intense flavours to develop which, combined with the good natural acidity of the cooler summer produced some of the best fruit we have seen in years.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was crushed directly into traditional open-topped fermenters then manually pumped-over. Open-topped fermentation is at the heart of Primo Estate's red wine style. Joe says: 'The soul of a red wine is release where air meets the fermenting skins'.

**Harvest** March 2017 **Grapes** 85% Shiraz, 15% Sangiovese **Oak** 12 months in older oak barrels **Alcohol** 14.5% **Winemakers** Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett **Peak drinking** Will reward 5-7 years of cellaring. **Food** pasta with a rich ragu sauce.



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