

# PRIMO ESTATE

**2017**

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**QUARANTA**

*This is the soul of Primo Estate in a bottle. McLaren Vale and Clarendon Shiraz from the 2017 vintage has been fused with our JOSEPH Sparkling Red 'mother' base wine containing 30 vintages of Shiraz dating back to the 1980's.*

*This special blend is then finished with a touch of our flagship red JOSEPH Moda semi-dried grapes. A fitting way to celebrate quaranta anni, forty years, of wine making at Primo Estate with the Grilli family.*

*Only Primo Estate, with its forty years of history, could have made a wine like this.*

## **TASTING NOTE**

This is a multi-layered wine which shows the best of McLaren Vale Shiraz as well as nuances of raisin and a mellowness from the Sparkling Red Base. It's been made to be delicious on release but will age for a long time in the cellar.

## **VINEYARD REGIONS**

Our Angel Gully Vineyard in the cool McLaren Vale sub-region of Clarendon is rocky and steep with predominantly shale stone soil. This fruit has elegance and acidic structure to balance the rich brooding red berry character and higher tannins of grapes from our warmer McMurtrie Road Vineyard on the valley floor.

## **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.

**Alcohol 14% Winemakers Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett Peak drinking** Delicious drinking now or cellar for around 5 - 8 years  
**Food** Char grilled beef or lamb dishes complement the underlying power and complexity of the Quaranta.



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