



MADE FOR STEAK



GRADED COLLECTION LANGHORNE CREEK SHIRAZ 2017

Australian's love nothing better than a great steak...and they love nothing better to have with their steak than a great bottle of Pepperjack Shiraz. Just as different steak cuts have different flavour, texture and appeal - so do different shirazes. The Pepperjack Graded Collection showcases shiraz made to perfectly match two of our favourite cuts of steak – Scotch Fillet and Porterhouse. Pepperjack knows about shiraz and steak!

The Pepperjack Graded Langhorne Creek Shiraz was chosen specifically for Porterhouse due to Langhorne Creek's ability to produce wines with fantastic minerality, fine chalky tannins and length of flavour that lengthens the flavour of the porterhouse through the palate.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS: RICHARD MATTNER

VINEYARD REGION

Langhorne Creek, South Australia

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2017 growing season for the Langhorne Creek started with excellent soil moisture levels from the winter and spring rains. A flood in early December called for tight disease management throughout the region. Moderate ripening conditions resulting in a more civilised harvest than seen in many years. With moderate temperatures the grapes ripened more slowly, enabling a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, producing full flavoured wines which retained their natural acidity and freshness.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

MATURATION

Matured in a combination of Seasoned and New French and American oak barrels for 12 months.

COLOUR

Rich dark red in colour with a dark purple rim.

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The nose shows rich concentrated red and blue fruits, dark chocolate and hints spice and eucalypt.

PALATE

The palate is rich and plush with good structure, with concentrated layers of blue and black berry fruits blended in with balanced oak. Fine mineral chalky tannins give length and power while finishing soft and full of flavour.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2017

pH: 3.57

Acidity: 6.3g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.3g/L

Bottling Date: September 2019

Peak Drinking:

This wine can be enjoyed now but will also improve with careful cellaring.