

## **2017 MATILDA SHIRAZ**

Ripe plummy fruit has developed with age, showing poached red fruits interwoven with complex savoury and umami notes. The palate is enticingly soft and round with supportive oak providing good length and balance.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES (JEREMY GORDON)

16 months in oak.

100% French, 20% new.

Primary and secondary fermentation in tank, one month on skins.

## VITICULTURIST'S COMMENTS (CHRISTO EDWARDS)

Mild, cool spring made for a later vintage in Frankland River, a few weeks later than in previous years.

Fruit matured slowly into berries with ripe skin and seeds.

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

VARIETAL	100% Shiraz
ALCOHOL	14.5%
HARVESTED	March 2017
BOTTLED	July 2018
CELLARING	Drink now to 8 years

