



THE BROTHERS SHIRAZ 2017

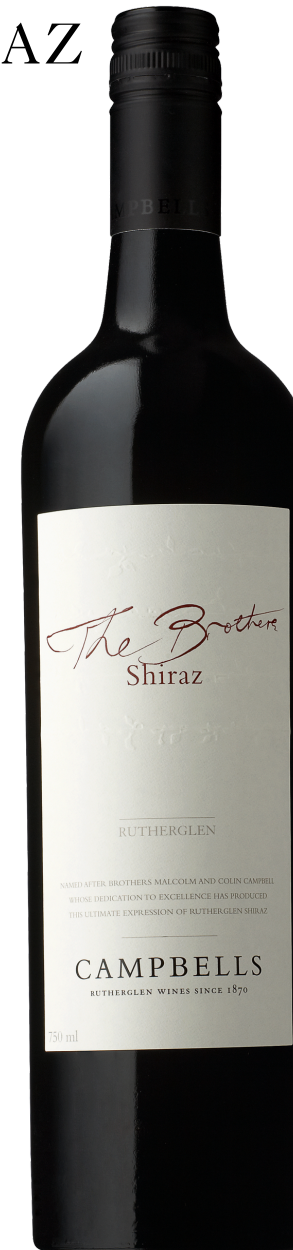
THE GRAPES

Shiraz from our Rutherglen vineyard.

*Great wine does take time, and The Brothers Shiraz has certainly taken a long time in the making. Tended by hand from vine to barrel to bottle, this is the pinnacle of our endeavours and the ultimate expression of Rutherglen Shiraz.
- Julie Campbell*

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Rich, deep red.
Bouquet	A rich, dense brooding nose of dark plums, coffee highlights and clean French oak.
Palate	Full bodied, powerful and velvety smooth with concentrated black plum fruit, lightly charred nutty oak, coffee character and a touch of earth and spice. The fine grippy tannins providing wonderful balance and length. A powerful wine with the natural building blocks to age and develop in bottle.
Serving Suggestions	Try alongside a tender rib eye steak with green peppercorn sauce.
Cellaring	Whilst approachable now, this complex and structured wine will reward those with the patience to cellar to 2027 and beyond.
Date tasted	June 2021.



PRODUCTION

Alc.	14.5%
T.A.	6.4g/l
pH	3.48

This vintage of The Brothers Shiraz has undergone extended maturation in both barrel and bottle prior to release. This time has allowed the fruit, oak and tannins to fully integrate and deliver a truly memorable Rutherglen Shiraz.

After fermentation for ten days using closed fermenters, the wine was aged in French oak puncheons for a period of 2.5 years.