



# PIRRAMIMMA

EST 1892

## 2017 Pirramimma McLaren Vale Shiraz



### *Winemaker's Notes*

This exceptional vintage was due to a cool summer and dry moderate autumn providing the ideal conditions for producing excellent Shiraz with great regional character. We selected parcels from the "Ironstone", "Katunga", "Oakley", "Bullrush", "Bellevue" and "Johnston Prolific" blocks. To maintain distinctive varietal character only 18% of the wine was matured in new French and American oak barriques.

The wine displays aromas of spicy Satsuma plum, black cherry and bramble with hints of vanilla bean, infused with black pepper and mocha notes. The intense palate delivers dark chocolate, spicy mulberry, liquorice and blackberry notes, enhanced by cracked peppercorn, with hints of coconut and cedar. The rich powerful Shiraz has great backbone, firm balanced tannins, deft oak handling, subtle toast and great length of flavour.

**Geoff Johnston**

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### *Wine Particulars*

Appellation:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
Vintage:	2017
Varietal:	100% Shiraz
Maturation:	2 years in French & American Oak
Alcohol:	14.7%
Acid:	5.77 g/L
pH:	3.59
Residual Sugar:	4.3 g/L
Bottled:	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019

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