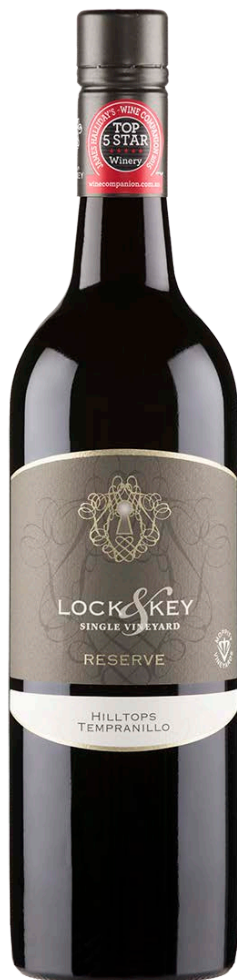


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## Lock & Key Reserve Single Vineyard Hilltops Tempranillo 2017

**Varieties:** Tempranillo

**Region:** Hilltops NSW

**Winemaking & Viticulture:** Several thinning passes were made throughout the growing season to reduce the yield and encourage canopy cover. The fruit was cold soaked pre fermentation and matured in 2-5 year old French oak barrels for 9 months.

**Awards:** 92pts – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit  
92pts – Stephen Read, Wine Matrix

CONSISTENCY OF EXCELLENCE – Gold medals awarded in 2015, 2016 and 2017 at Royal Melbourne.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Bright dark purple

**Nose:** A bright, lifted nose of savoury cherry, dusted cocoa and spice.

**Palate:** A bold, deliciously juicy, *joven-style* Tempranillo. The palate is bright with cherries and spice. Unashamedly fruit focussed, this medium weight red is impeccably balanced with flavours that are dark & deep but fresh & bright. Finely grained, supple tannins with a hint of cocoa on the finish.

**Alcohol:** 14%