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## Small batch, single block expression of our Hilltops vineyard.



## Crafted Hilltops Shiraz 2017

| Varieties:                 | Shiraz  |
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| Region:                    | Hilltops NSW  |
| Vintage & vine<br>growing: | The long 2017 vintage really showed the diversity<br>between our blocks of Shiraz (and even within them).<br>In block 9 there was power and depth balanced by a<br>plushness of fruit which highlights the varying styles of<br>Shiraz grown in the vineyard. |
| Winemaking notes:          | The fruit was cold soaked for 5 days before being<br>inoculated in open fermenters. The wine was<br>fermented gradually over 12 days then matured in<br>French Puncheons and Hogsheads (25% new) for 12<br>months.  |
| Awards:                    | 91pts Wine Showcase Magazine  |
| TASTING NOTES              |   |
| Colour:                    | Bright ruby red   |
| Nose:                      | Intensely fragrant and sweetly scented with Szechwan pepper, five spice, floral and perfume notes.  |
| Palate:                    | Medium bodied, juicy and generous with flavours of blueberries, raspberries, mixed spice and cedar. A fine balance of power and restraint.  |
| Alcohol:                   | 14%   |

