



McGUIGAN
WINES

PERSONAL RESERVE

VANESSA VALE SHIRAZ 2017

Personal Reserve represents the pinnacle of McGuigan and are wines exclusive to the Hunter Valley Cellar Door. These wines are produced from super-premium, low cropping vineyards and produced in limited quantities depending on the availability of grapes. Only the finest materials and premium packaging are used in the making of these wine.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2017 season was a benevolent growing season and dynamic for the production of red wine. Cool conditions throughout most of the growing season generated huge amounts of tannin and flavour in the grapes and with dry hot conditions at the end of the season harvest conditions were ideal.

WINEMAKING

The Vanessa Vale Vineyard is primarily a red clay and this produces balanced crops at low yield levels. In 2017 season produced some of the best fruit I have encompassed in the last 40 years. The fruit was vinified over a ten day period and the finished wine was matured for 12 months in new French oak. This wine is the epitome of great Hunter Shiraz and has an enormous aging potential.

TASTING NOTES

A classic Hunter Valley Shiraz, our Personal Reserve shiraz has a complex floral cassis nose coupled with light cigar box, chocolate aromas with earthy regional characters. Concentrated full body wine with powerful fine grained tannins rich flavour profile and balance.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: Hunter Valley, NSW

ALCOHOL: 13.80%

PH: 3.36

ACIDITY: 7.05g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.4g/L

This wine is an ideal match with rich red meats.

Cellar 10+ years.



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