The *Small Parcels* range is dedicated to creativity. They allow the winemaker to explore more exotic grape varieties, or to bottle special individual parcels from each vintage which might otherwise be blended away.

### About the variety

Shiraz is the jewel in Australia’s wine crown – widely (and successfully) planted in an array of regions, microclimates and soil types. Shiraz has proved itself an extremely versatile variety, producing full-bodied, ripe berry examples from the warm regions, and lean, spicy styles from the cool.

Fruit for this wine was picked in February and March after a stellar 2017 vintage in McLaren Vale. Following harvest the grapes were closed-top fermented to retain aromatics, before being transferred to a combination of new and third-fill French oak barrels for maturation.

### Winemaker's Notes

**Appearance:** Deep and dense dark red.

**Aroma:** Vibrant red berries and blueberries. Hints of cedar and dark chocolate.

**Palate:** Subtle oak spice and fruit intensity balances the palate to add complexity. Soft tannins and good length move through to a deliciously fruit packed finish.

**Notes:** A classic McLaren Vale Shiraz, densely coloured and full flavoured - matchers perfectly with BBQ pork ribs.

### Tech notes

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