

# THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

## BAROSSA SHOTFIRE SHIRAZ

2015



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### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep red with purple tints. Rich and concentrated dark fruits, with cherry oak and mocha notes. The palate shows dense plum and mulberry with dark chocolate and savoury oak tannins. The wine is intense, balanced and shows great length on the palate.

**GOLD** – Shanghai International Wine Challenge 2017

**SILVER** – San Francisco International Wine Competition 2017

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**95 POINTS** – Adelaide Advertiser Top 100, Tony Love

Absolutely classic Barossa Shiraz: Ripe, dark fruit, plum compote if you wish to define the aromas, aided by a sweet oak influence that sits well here, adding structure and depth to the palate which comes alive as you taste. Terrific acidity keeps the wine fresh and lively in the finish, with just enough sticky grip in the mouthfeel to hold the flavours in without closing down the flow. Good complexity and layers of interest.

**92 POINTS** - Bob Campbell MW

Big, ripe shiraz with plum, dark berry, chocolate, mocha and vanilla flavours. Quite a fresh, vibrant wine that's not at all cloying. Approachable now - but no rush. Good value at this price

**90 POINTS** – Wine Spectator, Jan 2017

Smoke, sandalwood and white pepper notes add aromatic complexity to the core flavors of plump plum, cherry and black currant. Generous and harmonious, with velvety tannins lingering.

**ALCOHOL** - 14.5%    **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

**VINEYARDS** - ST KITTS & MILTON PARK

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