

Shotfire Reserve Shiraz

Thorn Clarke

Australia - South Australia - Barossa Valley

Inky purple red in color with intense depth to the rim. Aromas of sweet rich fruit and lifted cedar oak fill the glass. Abundant blackberry, violets and cigar box roll through the profile adding complexity and interest. The palate is round and silky with dark plum, liquorice, briar and blackberry primary fruits. The rich, toasty oak, and fleshy rounded tannins complete the palate of this dense, flowing wine. This poised and powerful wine is drinking amazingly well but with its density and presence will cellar impeccably well.

Specifications

Appellation	Barossa Valley
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Shiraz
Age of Vines	Between 25 and 30 years old
Soil type	Several types including black cracking clay (Biscay clay) and red brown soil over calcareous subsoil
Vinification	Selected parcels of estate fruit were de-stemmed into our open fermenters and seeded with yeast. The ferments were pumped over twice daily to maximize color, tannin and flavor extraction. The temperature fermenters allowed the ferments to remain in the 22-25 °C range giving amazing fruit expression in the wine. Each parcel was pressed after a minimum of seven days fermenting on skins. The wine completed both primary and ML fermentation in tank before being filled to American oak hogsheads (300Ltrs) to mature. The wine was aged in a combination of new, 2nd and 3rd use barrels for up to 2 years. Prior to bottling, the parcels were emptied from oak and blended. Bottling was carried out with no fining and no filtration.
Production	1300 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Rare roast beef or BBQ lamb cutlets



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 53065 00015 3
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 08 53065 00015 0
Case Weight	37
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14

SRP	\$ 26.99 USD 750mL Bottle
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2017 Thorn-Clarke Reserve Shotfire Shiraz Barossa Valley - 94 PTS - HWC