

2016 Haselgrove 'The Ambassador' Single Vineyard Shiraz



RRP: \$85

The Ambassador Story

Haselgrove's very own estate selected Shiraz has been very proudly named after our Ambassador, Les Burdett OAM. All individually numbered, with proceeds from the sale of the 3,495 bottles donated to Les Burdett's charity of choice – Variety, the Children's Charity.

Tasting Notes

Aroma

The nose is opulent and complex. Dark cassis and berry compote combine with dried herb and festive spice

Palate

A generous portion of new French oak compliments the rich and full bodied mix of dense red fruits. Complex and alluring tannins give structure and elegance with bright natural acidity providing a mouth-watering and moreish finish.

Vineyard Summary

Selected from Haselgrove's own vineyards in McLaren Flat from vines planted in 1972. Soil is deep sand to sandy loam over clay. Very gentle north westerly aspect with East West row orientation allows more delicate characteristics to develop. Characteristics common to the sub region include blueberry fruit, some red fruit, plums and a subtle violet lift with elegant tannins.



Alcohol / pH / TA	14.5	3.61	6.9
Harvest Date	26 th February 2016		
Bottling Date	1 December 2017		
Release Date	January 2017		
Cellaring	Drink Now to 2027		
Number Produced	3,495 bottles		

Winemaking

Crushed but not destemmed to open fermenters, cold soaked for 3 days under inert gas cover, then fermented at 22-28 degrees and plunged 3 times a day with a gentle pumpover during peak ferment. On skins for 8 days before pressing to 1 and 2 yo French oak Hogsheads. The batch is kept separate through maturation and after 18 months, barrels are individually selected to showcase the very best this block has to offer.