

# SHIRAZ, MURPHY VINEYARDS

Vintage

2016





This attractive, fruit-driven Shiraz comes from the Murphy family's vineyards in Australia's Murray Darling region where they have grown grapes since 1909.

#### TASTING NOTE

This Shiraz is deep red in colour with cherry, cassis and mocha aromas. These aromas follow onto the palate to complement flavours of sweet plum and spice. With a long, rich finish; this wine is truly a delight. The 2016 vintage has been bottled with a new label presentation.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2016 growing season was close to perfect with mild dry weather producing excellent fruit. The mild season allowed a longer ripening period which resulted in good flavours and better balance.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

The vines were machine harvested in the middle of February. Once transported to the winery the grapes were crushed and de-stemmed before fermentation in stainless steel tanks with regular pumpovers. The wine came into contact with French and American oak for 12 months.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.5

рН	Acidity
3.65	5.6

# **ATTRIBUTES**

