



# BOBBIE BURNS SHIRAZ 2017

## THE GRAPES

Shiraz from our “Bobbie Burns” vineyard in Rutherglen.

*A Rutherglen icon - showing the true power of the Rutherglen shiraz fruit with the tannin structure for longevity. For more than forty years our Bobbie Burns Shiraz has enjoyed a reputation for being of consistently high quality. This 49th vintage is a fine example of the style we seek for our Bobbie Burns Shiraz.*

*- Julie Campbell*

## TASTING NOTES

Colour	Deep dark red.
Bouquet	The nose is full and lifted, brimming with dark berries and plum fruit. A hint of light oak char sits in the background.
Palate	This wine is full bodied with powerful characters of dark berries and ripe plum fruit, beautifully balanced with layers of fine, dry tannin and complementary notes of liquorice, ironstone and spice. A wonderful vintage that is drinking well now and will also reward careful cellaring.
Serving Suggestions	Enjoy now with a Moroccan spice rubbed fillet of beef or over time with slow braised beef or lamb.
Cellaring	Our long history with this wine suggests it will continue to develop in the bottle for a further 6 to 8 years.
Date tasted	December 2021.



## PRODUCTION

Alc.	14.5%
T.A.	6.5g/l
pH	3.50

The favourable 2017 growing season produced a Bobbie Burns Shiraz with incredible depth and concentration of fruit flavours.

After fermentation on skins for seven to ten days using closed fermenters, the wine was subsequently aged for a period of 12 months in a mixture of new to three year old premium French and American barrels.