



# LION'S HILL Shiraz

# CONDITIONS

Mediterranean weather conditions prevail. Limited irrigation, mainly grown on dry land bush vine vineyards.

# **FERMENTATION TIME, TEMPERATURE & METHOD**

Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at 26°C for about 4 days and racked and returned twice during this period. Pressed when dry, inoculated with malolactic bacteria, and cleaned after completion of MLF to be stored in stainless steel.

# **POST BLENDING TREATMENT**

Different tanks are blended, then filtered and stored in stainless steel tanks until bottling.

# WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

# Colour

Rich ruby red colour.

#### Bouquet

Ripe dark fruit flavours with hints of earthy tones and blackberries.

# Palate

Upfront dark fruit flavours with a touch of spice typical of the variety. A well-balanced, full-bodied wine with a good tannin structure.

#### Cellaring

Drink now or cellar for 1 -2 years

# **Food Pairing**

The spicy qualities of Shiraz can be brought out by dishes such as a rich beef stew cooked with red wine and pasta arrabiata. Also enjoy with grilled meats. Appenzeller, Gruyère and Witzenberger cheeses served with only crackers.

# Notes:

