



**MCGUIGAN**  
WINES

*Come on in*



**VINTAGE INFORMATION**

REGION: South Eastern Australia

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

PH: 3.45

ACIDITY: 5.5g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 9.0g/L

OAK: Hogshead

WINEMAKER: Neil McGuigan

# PRIVATE BIN

## SHIRAZ 2016

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

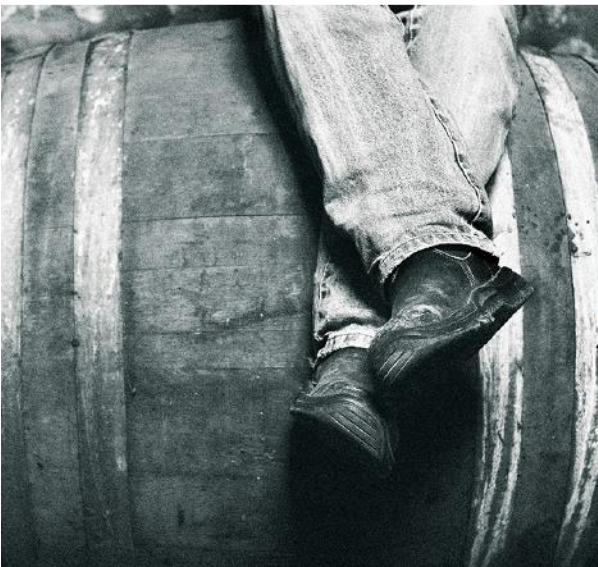
The fruit for this wine was sourced from our vineyards in South Eastern Australia. The climate is hot with high evaporation rates and generally low rainfall, making irrigation essential. The climate is also continental, resulting in long sunny days and noticeably cooler nights. Long sunshine hours ensure fruit ripens fully and low relative humidity results in little incidence of disease.

### WINEMAKING

The Shiraz grapes were picked just as the the flavours were at their prime. Harvest was carried out in the cool of the evening and the fruit was crushed and fermented on skins delivering the rich colour. The wine was then matured in a combination of stainless steel tanks and on oak, before filtering and bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2016 McGuigan Private Bin Shiraz features mellow aromas of plums, dark cherries and spicy oak. A medium bodied wine which is smooth yet has great mouthfeel with soft juicy dark fruit flavours. Mocha oak and savoury tannins add length to the palate. The wine is youthful and well balanced. This Shiraz is a great accompaniment to succulent red meat dishes and tomato based pasta.



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