BRAVE FACES
BAROSSA VALLEY
GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE/SHIRAZ
VINTAGE 2017

BRAVE FACES IS A TRIBUTE TO THE GRAPE GROWERS OF BAROSSA VALLEY

COLOUR
Clear and bright **mid** red.

AROMA
Hi toned notes of cranberry, bing cherries, dried herbs, florals and smokey reduction. Engaging and bursting with energy.

PALATE
Bright with limpid nots of red cherries, cranberry and red jellies.
Fruit is sappy and tart on the mouth. Acid profile is bright and buoyant, whilst tannins roll and morphy from sappy stem phenols to round and chewy.

Notes of clotted cream and short crust pastry permeate the late pallet, thanks to extended lees time. Herbal smokey notes and fresh cut flowers round out a bright energetic palate.

WINEMAKING
The majority of the batches were de-stemmed and crushed to open top fermenters. The Shiraz was pumped over three times daily through the peak of fermentation, whereas the Grenache and Mourvèdre, after a few days cold soak, were lightly plunged. Average time 'on-skins' was 15 days. Grenache parcels were fermented with 20% whole bunches. All pressings were added back to the free run. Some barrels had extended lees contact through maturation.

MATURATION
Aged for 12 months in a combination of concrete and older puncheon and hogsheads.

CELLAR POTENTIAL
Great drinking now with potential for short to medium term cellaring of five to ten years

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Barossa Valley, South Australia

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