SEVENTEENTH
Shiraz | 2021

RRP $1500

Alc | 16.5% Sugar | 0.6g/L pH | 3.7 Single Vineyard Magnum (1.5L)



Hand-engraved with your name

THE STORY

Seventeenth. (n.) An angel number signifying personal growth, new beginnings, and finding your divine purpose; an undeniable symbol woven into the history of Mollydooker.

It dawned on Sarah Marquis a few years ago that throughout her life and Mollydooker's history, one number kept appearing in every pivotal moment...

At 17, Sarah began studying winemaking and met her future husband, with whom she would later found Mollydooker with just $17 in the bank. Their first vintage received record scores from Robert Parker and sold out in just 17 days. A decade later, after the pair decided to take separate paths, Sarah became the sole owner of Mollydooker in 2017. So when the 2021 vintage, Mollydooker's 17th, was crowned the best McLaren Vale had ever seen, the sign felt too strong to ignore. And so comes Seventeenth: a Single Vineyard McLaren Vale Shiraz, made from the three finest barrels of Mollydooker's finest Gateway Vineyard, from its 17th vintage.

TASTING NOTES

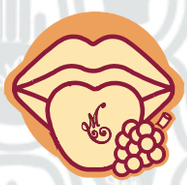
Luscious and seamless, Seventeenth opens with glazed cherry, blackberry, and raspberry layered with choc mocha cream, liquorice, and sweet oak spice. The palate is vibrant and finely structured, showing elegant depth, supple tannins, and a fresh, lingering finish of coffee cream and spice. A refined yet powerful expression of McLaren Vale Shiraz.

VINTAGE DETAIL

A good start to the season post-harvest 2020 with good rainfall in May 70ml and June 110ml. From then on was below average for the rest of the year. July–Sept 145ml total and from October – end of April 147ml.
So, there were no challenges with disease because of the calmer weather.
A couple of short heat spells which did not have any negative effects during the growing season. Mild weather through the harvest that extended over 8 weeks. This allowed us to pick when blocks were at their premium.


McLaren Vale


100% American Oak


96% Fruit Weight


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