HICKINBOTHAM
CLARENDON VINEYARD

Hickinbotham Clarendon Vineyard covers a steep cut of country from the ridgetops above the village of Clarendon to the Onkaparinga River in the gorge below. Since its establishment in 1971, the Hickinbotham Vineyard has become a part of Australia's wine heritage, supplying fruit to produce many of Australia's greatest wines. Breathing new life into this historic vineyard, winemakers Chris Carpenter and Peter Fraser are forging a new era of Hickinbotham's prestigious legacy: building upon and honouring the vineyard's acclaimed pedigree.

ELDER HILL

GRENACHE

McLAREN VALE

— 2017 —

2017 was a cooler year in McLaren Vale. The carryover from the 2016 rains into a perfect spring and then a cooler ripening season led to good fruit character for Shiraz and Grenache, expressing in an elegant and lively style. The 2017 Grenache has bright aromas of dark cherry and white pepper and is lively on the palate.

CRAFTING THE WINE

Grenache Block 301 (100%)

Hand picked, 50% destemmed and 50% whole berry sorted to open fermentation. A 4 day cold soak, plunged 3 times daily with 10 days on skins. Basket pressed and racked once over the 7 months prior to bottling. Matured in a selection of 4+ year old Burgundy coopered barrels.

WINEMAKER

Peter Fraser

HARVESTED

6th April, 2017

DETAILS

100% Grenache

Alcohol: 14.5% | TA: 5.3 | pH: 3.64 | 377 cases

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