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Wild Duck Creek

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2017 Springflat Shiraz



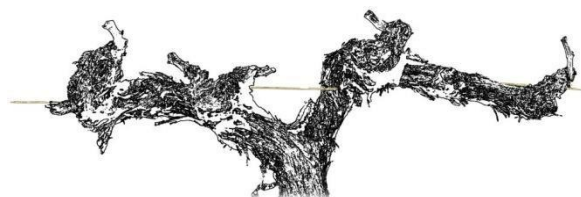
Tasting note: Dark red in colour and taken from four specific sites. Matured in a combination of American and French oak barriques and hogsheads, with 45% new. The 2017 Springflat is highly aromatic. Black fruits shine alongside liqueur cherries and liquorice strap notes. The palate is dense and silky with a fruit sweetness evoking flavour memories of earthenware, charcuterie, and fivespice.

This wine is complex. There are lots of elements here, between the layers of fruit, oak overtones and natural acids, it evolves before your eyes. The wine is beautifully refined with lovely mouth-filling tannins, and a long and beguiling finish.

Cellaring for up to 10+ years. 15.9% alc. 100% Shiraz.

Wild Duck Creek Estate is a small family-run winery situated 8km west of Heathcote, alongside the Wild Duck Creek itself. David (aka 'Duck') and Diana planted the first vines in 1974 and in 1979 named the first vineyard "Alan's Cabernet Vineyard", after Duck's late father Alan. The "Original Vineyard" was planted in 1988 on land owned by Diana's parents. Traditional winemaking methods including hand-picking, open fermentation, hand-plunging, basket-pressing, and long-term barrel-ageing are fostered, as is the use biodynamic principles on their own vineyards.

Duck remains adamant however, that it's still the vineyard and site selection especially, that dictate great wines. Second-generation winemaking has flourished for more than a decade through Liam, whose methodical yet innovative approaches merge fantastically with Duck's eccentricity – a humorous and brilliant concoction! The estate's passion is to produce extraordinary wines of balance and power that enrich and delight the senses.



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