



## BOWEN ESTATE

*classic coonawarra*

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# 2017 Bowen Estate Shiraz

**Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

**Variety:** Shiraz 100%  
Estate grown and hand pruned

**Vintage:** The 2017 growing season got off to a great start with a good bud burst followed by healthy flowering, fruit set and the anticipation of promising yields. Vintage conditions could be described as 'trying' with intermittent bursts of rain from veraison on. The open canopies of our arch cane pruned vines helped to deter disease. Ripening was slow and picking around the weather conditions was one of the keys to the 2017 vintage.

**Wine:** Deep purple red hues shine through in the glass and the typical spicy Shiraz fruit characters lift to the nose. The palate is generous and well rounded with soft integrated tannins. Generous Shiraz fruit structure and the integration of the American Oak influence complete this enticing wine from 2017. A wine ripe for drinking now and into the future. A perfect marriage with cheese and pasta dishes.

**Drink:** Over the next 5 - 7 years.

*The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.*