

# PLANTED 1919

SHIRAZ 2015

*'The Planted Series is a tribute to the centenarian vines from Barossa and to the growers who have nurtured them. It is because of their experience as world class viticulturists that these vines produce exceptional quality. The 2015 vintage release celebrates the Noack family, sixth generation Barossa farmers, who have tended these vines for three decades', Helen McCarthy, Chief Winemaker*

<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Shiraz
<b>VINEYARD REGION</b>	Eden Valley
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc: 14.6 %   pH: 3.4   TA: 6.6 g/L
<b>MATURATION</b>	100% French oak, 34% new and balance in one and two year old barrels
<b>VINTAGE CONDITIONS</b>	The growing season began with welcome early winter rainfall, followed by dry conditions later in winter and spring. Spring was warmer than average, resulting in early budburst and flowering. The summer days were mild without extended heat waves giving even ripening. 2015 Eden Valley Shiraz is considered outstanding with near perfect growing conditions leading to exceptional wine quality.
<b>WINEMAKER NOTES</b>	<p>The vineyard has an elevation of 410 m with grey sandy loam over yellow clay and sandstone.</p> <p>The fruit is hand harvested and fermented as a single parcel. It undergoes a warm fermentation in tank with skin contact for around 10 days. After fermentation the wine is transferred to French oak barrels, a combination of hogsheads and larger format puncheons, for 18 months, followed by a further two years bottle age.</p>
<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep crimson with soft brick hues
<b>NOSE</b>	A bright and lifted bouquet with lovely floral notes, combined with hints of white pepper. Complexity develops further in the glass with dense blackberry and dried herbs.
<b>PALATE</b>	A very elegant and balanced wine. Delightful palate weight, more medium than full bodied, with layers of dark fruits and dark chocolate, with lovely herbal notes of dried bay leaf and a flinty mid palate. The tannins are firm, silky and polished with a long and even finish.
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	2040 – 2050
<b>LAST TASTED</b>	August 2020