



FOX CREEK

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Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon
Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE

2017

APPEARANCE

Deep purple with red hues.

BOUQUET

A layered nose of ripe plums, cassis, blackberry, toast, and cherry with hints of smoked meats, light spice with a leafy lift.

PALATE

A rich generous palate chock-full of ripe fruits of plum, black current, blackberry, cherry interlaced with toasty oak, milk chocolate and dark spice. The wines luscious fruit is framed by long textural Cabernet tannins integrated with balanced and elegant oak tannins. A great drinking wine of complexity and substance.

BLEND

Shiraz 74%
Cabernet Sauvignon 20%
Cabernet Franc 6%

ALCOHOL

14.5%

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine is styled to be food friendly and we suggest it is ideal for enjoying with food. Subsequent cellaring for 2 to 8 years will give a softer more complex wine, and for those

who love very aged wines the firm tannins should see it easily achieve 12 or more years.

WINEMAKING

Shiraz components for the blend were selected for fruit richness and elegance, Cabernet Sauvignon for ripe round tannins and length. The Cabernet Franc batches were selected for aromatic lift and fruit weight.

All varieties were matured in 1 to 4 year old French and American barrels for 19 months prior to blending.

WINEMAKERS

Ben Tanzer + Steven Soper