



# PEPPER TREE

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## TALLAVERA SINGLE VINEYARD 2017 HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

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*Our Single Vineyard 'Tallavera' Shiraz comes from its namesake vineyard in the Mount View area of the lower Hunter Valley.*

A complex mix of spice and ripe mulberry fruit, the palate is medium bodied and fruit driven displaying savoury berry fruit balanced by fine tannins providing great texture and a classically elegant finish.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

### VINTAGE

Budburst for the 2017 Hunter vintage occurred well into September following a cold wet August. Good early season growing conditions led to a good flowering and light to moderate crops. As the season progressed the weather turned hot throughout January and early February, with 13 days over 40 degrees. Our vineyard manager did an amazing job to maintain canopies and ripen all varieties with very little heat stress. White varieties maintained good acidity against the odds and good to very good wines were produced. All our reds were picked before the worst of the heat and with almost no rain the quality was excellent with great flavour and balance. They may rival the 2014 reds.

### APELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%

### WINEMAKING

Picked at optimal flavour ripeness before being destemmed into a static fermenter. Fermented for around 9 days before being pressed off and racked to barrel. Matured in selected French puncheons for 14 months prior to bottling.

### AWARDS

### VINEYARD

Our Single Vineyard 'Tallavera' Shiraz comes from its namesake vineyard in the Mount View area of the lower Hunter Valley. The Mount View area contains 3 small protected subvalleys with highly favourable soils influenced by the large proportion of limestones in the underlying rocks. Terra Rossa clays over crumbly limestone and free draining red and brown clay loams cover hill slopes and are planted to red varieties.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Shiraz (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	07/2018
PH:	3.43
TA:	7.1g/l
ALC/VOL:	14.0%
STANDARD DRINKS:	8.3



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