

MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN

2017 Talus Shiraz

Our vineyard lies peacefully nestled in the arms of its namesake, the 400-million-year-old granite massif; Mount Langi Ghiran. Over time, the forces of Mother Nature have cast rock fragments to the base of the mountain creating a formation we know as *Talus*.

The Talus range is an expression of the unique soils at Mount Langi Ghiran, reflecting our intimate knowledge of vine, soil and mountain. The 2017 Talus Shiraz showcases a distinctive minerality with silky tannins and pure fruit that combine to create a divine balance of power and elegance.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Vibrant, dense crimson with a purple hue.

Nose: Powerful and intricate with lavish black fruits and earthy undertones with an abundance of pepper and five spice, heightened with perfumes of red and blue florals.

Palate: Elegant and poised, yet commanding. Deeply layered with inky black and red fruits, dark chocolate, aniseed/pepper/spices and fragrant violet perfumes. Full bodied with an earthy richness that cradles new oak complexity, underpinned by supple tannins. Continually evolving as time passes, effortlessly flowing with purity and definition.

Cellar: Drink now until 2032.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Region: Grampians

Vineyard: Mount Langi Ghiran

Vine age: Various.

62% from Old Block, vine age of 55 years.

Balance from vines planted in 1994 (vine age of 24 years) and 2005 (vine age of 13 years).

Harvest date: March/April 2017

WINEMAKING NOTE

Fermentation method: Open fermenters, plunged, portion of whole bunch fermentation which included some Pigeage (treaded by foot).

Barrel Origin: 100% French oak

Barrel Age: 30% new

Whole Bunch: 35%



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