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Tasting Notes

2017 Single Vineyard Mount Barker Whispering Hill Shiraz

The Single Vineyard wines represent the ultimate expression of varietal fruit flavour and winemaking excellence from Capel Vale.

Appellation:	Mount Barker, Western Australia
Varietal/Vineyards:	100% Shiraz
Harvested:	April 2017
Alc/Vol:	14.0%
Closure:	Stelvin Lux +
Optimal Drinking:	A delicious wine to drink young for its primary fruit characters. The wine will gain complexity and smoothness with cellaring up to 8 years.
Season:	A cool Spring leading up to a warm Summer period. Rainfall occurred in March resulting in slower ripening conditions. Prior to vintage there wasn't a period of hot days, instead the cool mornings and warm days resulted in an excellent vintage for reds.

Our thoughts on the wine: This wine displays fleshy berry fruit aromas and flavours complemented by lifted pepper and spice characters typical of Mount Barker. Subtle and careful maturation in french oak barriques adds more layers of interest to the mid palate, followed by a generous long, soft finish.

Food Ideas: Red game meats, lamb and rich beef dishes.



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