

# THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

## EDEN VALLEY EDEN TRAIL SHIRAZ

2015



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### THE BRAND

The Eden Trail is inspired by our Eden Valley vineyards are capable of producing fragrant, delicate mouth watering whites and spicy, bright and refreshingly clean reds. These wines are a fantastic addition to any occasion.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep purple with a red hue on release. The wine shows aromas of bright red to black fruit, with smoky notes and subtle spices. The medium bodied palate exudes plush red fruit and is gently wrapped in silken tannins. Intense raspberry and blue fruit, savoury gamey notes and subtle French oak characters lead to a long and elegant finish.

### VINTAGE

2015 Vintage was characterised by a dry period extending from July to April, together with warmer than usual temperatures during Spring until mid January which advanced maturity on lower yielding vines. Mild temperatures from Mid January slowed maturities concentrating flavour and intensifying colour development.

### WINEMAKING

Picked during the cool of night. An intentional minimalistic approach to winemaking to ensure the vineyard character sings. Fermented with a small percentage of stalks and whole berries, in small open fermenters and hand worked twice daily. Warm fermentation is followed by maturation in French oak barrels for 12-16 months (depending on parcel). Minimal fining and filtration prior to bottling.

**ALCOHOL** - 13.5%    **WINEMAKER** - PETER KELLY

**VINEYARDS** - MILTON PARK

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