



# NIETSCHKE "JACK"

## SHIRAZ

### BAROSSA VALLEY 2017

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*Great Uncle Jack would be proud, as this is a modern Shiraz with a twist. There's a little something extra with a dash of Petite Sirah added for complexity. A full-bodied Barossa Shiraz with rich dark fruit flavours and classy oak characteristics that will cellar gracefully in the medium term.*

#### REGION

Barossa Valley

#### VINEYARD(S)

Various vineyards

#### SOIL

Mostly shallow, sandy loam over deep red clay

#### VARIETIES

95% Shiraz / 5% Petit Verdot

#### FARMING

Sustainable

#### FERMENTATION

Harvested in numerous batches / 7-12 separate ferments on skins in open-top fermenters / hand pump-overs twice daily / pressed

#### ELEVAGE

Aged in balance of old and new American and French oak hogsheads for 12 months / unfinned / unfiltered

#### TECHNICAL

Alc: 14.5%

In 1838 two ships are sailing bound for Australia, aboard the Zebra is Samuel Johann Nietschke and on the Prince George is Johann Georg Kalleske. They are both pioneering grapegrowing families who make the Barossa their new home. Now step forward 130 years in time to 1968 and these two families join when John Kalleske marries Lorraine Nietschke. Their sons Tony, Kym and Troy run the vineyard and the more recently established winery. However it was Lorraine's forbears who originally made wine well before the current Kalleske boys decided to try their hand. The Nietschke family established a winery on the banks of the Jacob's Creek soon after they planted vines in the 1840's. To honour Lorraine's lineage and the inspiration they have bestowed this wine proudly bears the Nietschke name.

Nietschke Jack 2017 Shiraz is dark red-purple in colour. It is immediately attractive with aromas of cherry, roses, spice, blueberry, cinnamon and subtle toasty oak. The full-bodied palate is bursting with juicy red fruits, a touch of licorice and balanced with inviting background barrel oak complexity. The natural tannins are extremely fine adding stylish structure. Rich fruit is the hallmark of this wine that is extremely well balanced and long to finish.



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