



## 2016 THE LODGE HILL SHIRAZ

The Lodge Hill Shiraz vineyard, on the Clare Valley's eastern ranges, has soils of rich, chocolatey loam over almost vertical sheets of rock. The cracks between the rock have filled with soil, providing passage for the vine roots and free drainage - the ideal environment for low-yielding Shiraz vines.

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia's most prestigious premium wine regions, most famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A small area, accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production.

With its beautiful, rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, the Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

### Winemaking Notes

This wine is a deep red with a bright magenta hue.

Vibrant aromatics of red and black berry fruits, a lift of violet florals, clove spice and mixed garden herbs.

The palate is dominated by a lively burst of berry fruits, which are well framed by fine, powdery tannins. Juicy plum and blackberry flavours persist through the finish, with sweet spice to close.

This wine is ideally suited to good food, good friends and good conversation.

### Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Vintage:	2016
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage
Analysis:	Alc/vol 13.6%; Total Acid 6.1g/L; pH 3.5
Oak:	French
Drink by:	2025
Ideal serving temperature:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Peter Barry, Tom Barry & Derrick Quinton

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