



# BERTON VINEYARDS

## FOUNDSTONE 2016 SHIRAZ

*The first wines that we ever made were released under this label, so these wines are very special to us.*

**Vineyard and Vintage:** Rain at the start of vintage and then a long period of hot, dry weather meant the reds were ready quite early. The Shiraz for this wine came from four main vineyards in NSW – Yenda, Griffith, Moulamein and Hay, each harvested in the last week of February.

**Winemaking:** The parcels were fermented separately in stainless steel potters for 4-6 days between 26 and 30 degrees and pumped over onto premium French toasted and untoasted oak chips. The wine was then pressed off skins at 1 baume and left to ferment until dry, then racked onto French oak staves and inoculated with malolactic bacteria. After MLF was complete the wine was then clarified, the best parcels were selected and blended.

**Tasting note:** This Shiraz offers an abundance of expressive aromas, predominantly of blackberry and plums along with toasty sweet oak. A generous and concentrated palate offers flavours of blackberry, black cherry and plum. Complex oak characters of coffee, vanilla and caramel complement the full fruit flavours and create a long rich and satisfying finish.

**Region:** New South Wales

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol: 14.432%      pH: 3.48  
TA: 7.00 g/l                              RS: 4.00 g/l

**Style:** Dry, full bodied.

**Food Match:** Enjoy with Lamb cutlets or roast dinners.

**Cellaring:** This wine has been made to drink now and will cellar for 5 years.

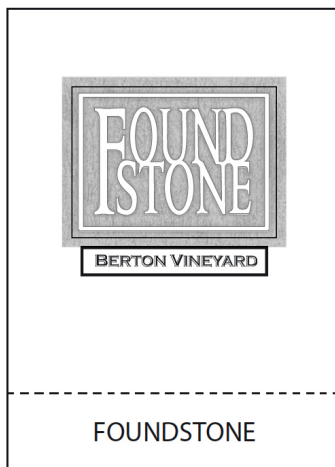
Winemaker,  
James Ceccato





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## FOUNDSTONE SHIRAZ



Carton

### PACKAGING DETAILS

**Range:** Foundstone

**Product:** Shiraz

**Approx. Case Weight:** 8kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966000223

**Carton Barcode No:** nil

**Bottle:** Punted Claret

**Bottle Weight (grams):** 415

**Package Weight (grams):** 1158

**Bottle Dimensions (height x diameter):** 297mm x 80mm

**Carton Size:** 6 pack

**Carton Dimensions:** 226mm x 151mm x 313mm

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 64 (domestic) - 112 & 84 (export)