



# BERTON VINEYARDS

## OUTBACK JACK 2017 SHIRAZ CABERNET

*The Outback speaks for itself and Jack is the quintessential Australian first name because it is clear and unpretentious, just like our wine.*

**Vineyard and Vintage:** Our local reds began with Shiraz coming in on 17th March, rather late compared to the past 8-10 years. With the lateness of the vintage, growers found it hard to reach the desired sugar specifications however with cooler conditions looming, the decision was made to pick on fruit and seed ripeness on a parcel by parcel basis, ensuring the best possible quality was maintained. This saw us apply almost double our normal attention, requiring higher turnover regimes to aid colour stabilisation & tannin extraction out of the skins whilst maintaining the desired characters. Stand out varieties for the vintage were Shiraz and Merlot, however Cabernet parcels taken from Padthaway, Coonawarra & Murray Darling regions all show good colour and varietal characters. Our Big Block Shiraz & Eden Valley Cabernet parcels are lighter in spectrum (more red fruit) than previous years and these wines show good varietal characters.

**Winemaking:** Fermented in stainless steel vertical fermenters for 4-6 days at temperatures between 26°C and 30°C on French untoasted & toasted oak chips. Wine was then pressed at 1 baume via screw press into stainless steel storage tanks and left to ferment until dry, then racked into stainless steel storage vessel with French oak chips and cultured malolactic bacteria. Once secondary fermentation was complete the wine was clarified via centrifuge into stainless steel storage.

**Tasting note:** The Outback Jack Shiraz Cabernet has aromas of vibrant berries overlaid with chocolate and spicy notes. Ripe fruit with smooth tannins and a touch of oak

**Region:** 100% of fruit sourced from across South Eastern Australia.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol: 13.80%      pH: 3.52  
TA: 6.95 g/l      RS: 3.50 g/l

**Style:** Full bodied red showing Red fruit characters and integrated sweet oak.

**Food Match:** This wine is great match for pizza or pasta dishes.

**Cellaring:** This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 2 years.

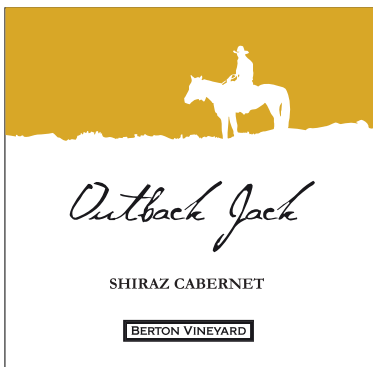
Winemaker,  
James Ceccato





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Carton

### PACKAGING DETAILS

**Range:** Outback Jack

**Product:** Shiraz Cabernet

**Approx. Case Weight:** 16kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966003163

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**Bottle:** Light Weight Claret - (FG-119)

**Bottle Weight (grams):** 330

**Package Weight (grams):** 950

**Bottle Dimensions (height x diameter):** 284mm x 74.4mm

**Carton Size:** Dozen

**Carton Dimensions:** 297mm x 223mm x 285mm

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 64 (domestic) - 42 (export)