

# ROUTE DU VAN

## 2017 RdV Heathcote Shiraz Grenache

### REGION

Heathcote's wine history stretches back to the mid 1800's. The ancient red Cambrian soils and Mediterranean climate have given the region an international reputation. We enjoy blends of the Southern Rhone in France and this is our interpretation of those styles.

### WINEMAKING

Ripe fruit was destemmed and crushed into fermenters for up to two weeks fermentation on skins. A small portion of the Shiraz was whole bunch fermented for added complexity. After pressing the wine was aged for 5 months in French oak casks.

### TASTING NOTES

Traditional winemaking had resulted in a wine showing lifted aromatics of violets, red fruits and spices with full flavours, soft tannins and a lingering finish.

A blend for all occasions

Enjoy!

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc 14.5%, pH 3.64, T/A 6.0 g/l, Sugar 1.6 g/l (dry)

