



BROWN HILL

2016 Bill Bailey Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon



Wine Specs

Vintage: 2016
Varietal: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
Harvest: 30th April - 14th May 2016
Acid: 5.9 g/L
pH: 3.7
Bottled: November 2017
Alcohol: 14.5%

Tasting Notes

Colour: Deep, dark red. Garnet highlights
Nose: Cedar, liquorice and red plum. Hints of allspice and leather.
Palate: Black cherry, cassis and aniseed. Long smooth, ripe tannin.
Cellar: 10 years

Vineyard Notes

A warm dry spring and summer meant that the vines got off to an early start however a midsummer rain event pushed the harvest dates back. Cabernet, Merlot and Malbec particularly benefitted from this extended maturation developing fine, ripe tannins.

Production Notes

All grapes were hand picked after being allowed to ripen several weeks longer than other berries until they had begun to turn to raisins. After being destemmed, hand sorted and crushed, the fruit was co-fermented in half ton open fermenters where it was hand plunged to encourage tannin extraction. This wine completed malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels where it was allowed to mature for approximately 18 months.

Food Pairing Notes

Braised beef cheeks in red wine and pepper jus.

Winemaker: Nathan Bailey, Haydn Millard