



CHOCOLATE BOX

BLUE LABEL SHIRAZ

2016 *Luxury Release*

GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Shiraz
VINTAGE:	2016
REGION:	Barossa Valley
TYPICAL ANALYSIS:	14.5% Alc/vol, 3.453 pH, 6.2 g/L TA
OPTIMAL DRINKING:	A great wine to consume now but will benefit greatly from several years maturation.
COLOUR:	Deep, dark purple hues.
BOUQUET:	Dark berries and chocolate with hints of spice.
PALATE:	Rich berry fruit with hints of chocolate and fine French oak finishing with silky supportive tannins.
VITICULTURE:	This low yielding year produced wines of elegance and structure. The fruit was harvested at optimum flavour maturity.
WINEMAKING:	This carefully selected fruit was gently crushed into a series of small open fermenters, where twice daily pump overs took place for 7 days. The individual parcels were then pressed to barrel.
STORAGE/MATURATION:	Maturation in a mixture of new and used French hogsheads, stored in temperature controlled cellars resulted in this flavoursome well made wine.
FOOD MATCHED:	Perfect with roasted meats.

