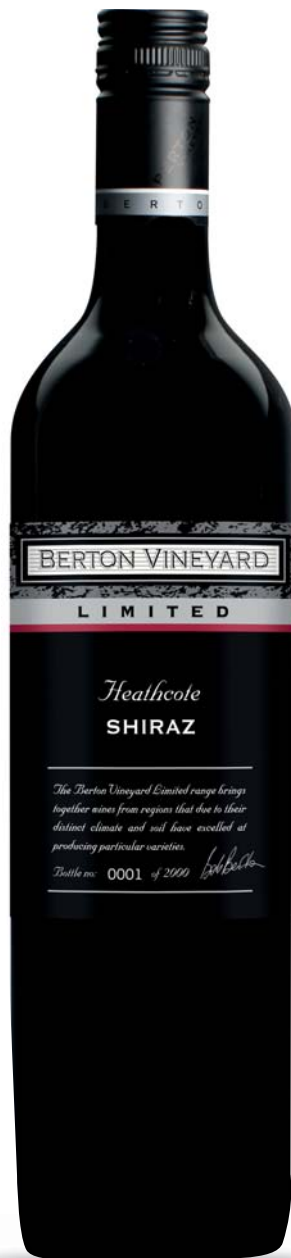




# BERTON VINEYARDS



## BERTON LIMITED 2016 HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ

“The Berton Vineyard Limited range brings together wines from regions that due to their distinct climate and soil have excelled at producing particular varieties..”

### Vineyard and Vintage

Heathcote’s location on the northern fringe of the Great Dividing Range means it enjoys a warm Mediterranean climate, avoiding extremes in weather such as snow and strong winds. Good winter rain and mild to warm and dry conditions continued throughout spring with some rain early summer gave ideal conditions for veraison. The warmer than average conditions prevailed though February, and continued through to the end of April. With no rainfall or disease pressure, ripening accelerated quicker than normal. A standout vintage, early pre veraison conditions and dry later ripening helped to give a rich, ripe and juicy wine with good length and great depth of colour.

### Winemaking

Fruit was harvested in the early morning being the cooler part of the day, and transported in bins to the winery for crushing. The fruit was fermented in stainless steel vertical fermenters for 6 days at 26 degrees. It was then pressed at 1 baume and left to ferment to dry, then racked onto French oak for malolactic fermentation. Once the Shiraz was filtered it was transferred back into French oak barrels for approximately 13 months.

### Tasting note

The Limited Heathcote Shiraz shows intense black cherry aromas coupled with hints of raspberry, vanilla, chocolate and earthy complexity. Sweet raspberry flavours with elements of fresh chalky cocoa-like tannin, married with blueberry and sweet toasty oak flavours that brings good length to a well-balanced palate.

**Region** Heathcote

**Wine Analysis** Alcohol: 14.49%      pH: 3.446  
TA: 6.34 g/l      RS: 3.29 g/l

**Style** Full bodied red showing varietal fruit characters and integrated sweet spicy oak.

**Food Match** This wine is great match for char grilled steak or slow cooked game.

**Cellaring** This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 5 to 10 years.



Winemaker,  
James Ceccato



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## Packaging Detail

**Range:** Limited Range

**Product:** Shiraz

**Approx. Case Weight:** Case Weight: 8kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966004245

**Carton Barcode No:** -

**Bottle:** Super Premium Claret - (AG-027)

**Bottle Weight (grams):** 732

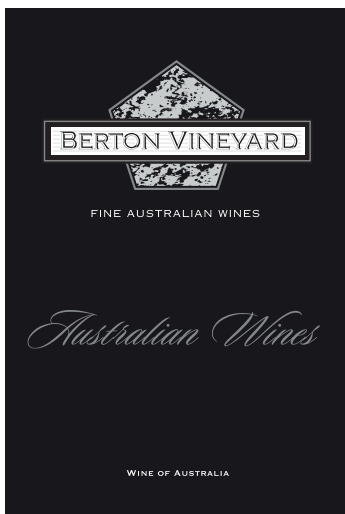
**Package Weight (grams):** 1458

**Bottle Dimensions (hxd):** 329mm x 75mm

**Carton Size:** 6 pack

**Carton Dimensions:** 230mm x 156mm x 335mm

**Slipsheet Configuration:** 128 (domestic) - 84 (export)



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