



McGUIGAN  
WINES

# PERSONAL RESERVE

## BAINTON VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2018

*Personal Reserve represents the pinnacle of McGuigan and are wines exclusive to the Hunter Valley Cellar Door. These wines are produced from super-premium, low cropping vineyards and produced in limited quantities depending on the availability of grapes. Only the finest materials and premium packaging are used in the making of these wine.*



### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2018 was a very dry year in the Hunter Valley and this is reflected in the depth of colour and tannin in the wine. The climate is hot with high evaporation rates and generally low rainfall, making irrigation essential. The climate is also continental, resulting in long sunny days and noticeably cooler nights. Modern viticultural and winemaking techniques mean that the climate can be seen as one of the region's strengths. Long sunshine hours ensure fruit ripens fully and low relative humidity results in little incidence of disease.

### WINEMAKING

The vines on the Bainton Vineyard were planted in 1940 on a duplex soil overlying an old stream bed. Given that this was the second year in a strong drought the vines were still able to produce premium fruit be it at low yields. The style produced is in the mould of the classic Hunter Reds and the low pH gives it a mouth feel that is perfect with food.

### TASTING NOTES

A classic Hunter Valley Shiraz, our Personal Reserve shiraz expresses its terroir. Cedar, mushroom, mulberry with a touch of soy The palate is medium-bodied wine with a balanced structure that is tactile and refreshing making this an ideal food wine.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: Hunter Valley, NSW

ALCOHOL: 13.53%

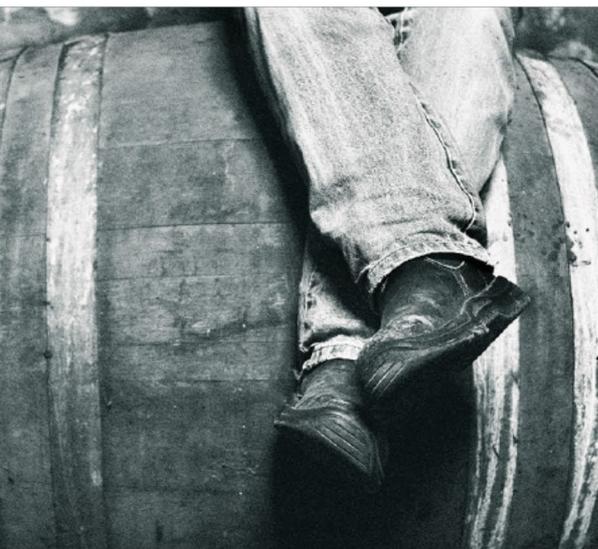
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ACIDITY: 6.7g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.4g/L

This wine is an ideal match with rich red meats.

Cellar 10+ years.



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