

## **DANDELION VINEYARDS**

### **2016 Lionheart of the Barossa Shiraz 375ml**

#### **Tasting Notes**

Lifted blue fruits, blood plum, ripe blackberries and Christmas pudding-like spice flow out of the glass with spicy pepper, and hints of bramble and dark chocolate. Generous mouth filling sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and dark chocolaty nuances continue throughout the lengthy palate with youthful finish.

#### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 100% Shiraz  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.55  
Acidity: 6.46 g/L  
Region: McLaren Vale

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**Rated 94, James Suckling, July 17, 2017**

*"This is very decadent and rich with blackberry, spice, meat and earth character. Full body, dense and juicy yet always refined and fresh. Classy. Needs a year or two to soften. Screw cap."*

Available through Vintages +167189

**Rated 92, Natalie MacLean, June 13, 2018**

*"Lots of oaky, smoky, toasty aromas. This full-bodied red wine has lip-smacking delicious aromas and flavours of black and purple fruit. Smooth and supple. Love the fact that this big shiraz is not filtered, giving us the full-on flavour experience. The grapes for this robust red wine come from vines 100 years old. The wine is open-fermented with wild yeast, then aged 18 months in French oak barrels, and is not fined nor filtered. This robust Australian Shiraz sources grapes from heirloom vineyards. Try this with lamb and rosemary."*

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**Rated 89, Joe Czerwinski, Wine Advocate, March 29, 2018**

*"The 2016 Lionheart of the Barossa Shiraz is a ripe, full-bodied wine that's kept restrained by ample acids and a firm set of tannins. It still delivers classic Barossa generosity, but that generosity has a clearly defined palate shape, featuring a long, crisp finish. Mixed berry fruit folds in hints of mint and mocha to add savory interest."*

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**Rated 88.5, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessments, May 26, 2018**

*"Extremely intense purple colour. Spicy, very juicy, ripe plum-cherry puree nose with some slightly smoky cedar notes. Dryish, medium-full bodied, harmonious, very juicy, ripe plum-black cherry flavours with a lingering, cedary, bright, cassis-tinged finish."*

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**Rated 88, Tony Aspler, Vintage Assessments, May 26, 2018**

*"Savoury-medicinal nose of blackberries with cedary oak; full-bodied, richly extracted blackberry flavour with lively acidity and gripping tannins."*

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