



2017 Apex Shiraz

Our finest expression of the Adelaide Hills

Apex represents Nepenthe's dedication to regional excellence by providing a unique single clone, single site, single vintage snapshot in every bottle. Underpinned by craftsmanship and provenance, minimal intervention winemaking allows the nuances of site and clonal complexities to be highlighted, while maximising varietal purity.

WINEMAKING

The fruit comes from our Nepenthe Charleston Vineyard. The site was chosen for its north-east facing slope and slightly warmer weather. The clone is unknown as this vineyard was planted from cuttings made from the Neighbouring Southern Barossa Valley. The cuttings were done due to the original block consistently producing wines of Great depth yet elegant wines of exceptional quality.

THE WINE

Region	Adelaide Hills, South Australia
Vineyard	Charleston Vineyard
Bouquet	A lively nose of blackberries and dark Cherry
Palate	The palate is rich yet elegant with flavours of black fruits underpinned with white pepper and sweet spice. with great natural acidity these flavours carry through to a long velvety tannin finish
Food Pairing	Meat dishes including lamb, beef or hard cheese.
Cellaring	7+ years

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ALC: 14.1% PH: 3.40 RS: 0.48g/L TA: 6.7g/L

