



SPEAK NO EVIL Organic Shiraz 2018

Region: 80% McLaren Vale, 20% Monash Valley South Australia
Age: 25+ years
Elevation: 250m
Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz
Winemaker: Corey Ryan
Alcohol: 13.0%



Summary: The See, Hear, Speak No Evil Organic wines are sourced from fully certified Organic vineyards and made using minimal additions. The wines are Organic, Vegan friendly and made to EU guidelines for minimal preservatives (less than 30ppm Free Sulphur. A new benchmark in affordable Organic Wines.

Winemaking: Sourced primarily from a mature, dry-grown vineyards in the McLaren flat sub district of McLaren Vale. The fruit is hand-harvested and sorted before de-stemming and cool fermentation in small two tonne open fermenters with regular hand plunging. Matured in seasoned French oak (30% new French) for ten months before bottling with minimal filtration and sulphur addition.

2018 Vintage: the winter of 2017 was very mild and without any rain at all until the month of June with soils replenished for the pending growing season. The mild conditions continued through Spring and Summer with very little rain but also without significant heat periods. The ripening was even throughout most of the South Australia delivering very high quality with bright fruit flavours and good natural acidity.

Tasting Note: This wine has a myriad of lifted characters led by blue and red berry fruit aromas with vanilla, fresh ground spices and ripe plums. Soft and seductive tannins help shape the wine yet the weight of fruit ensures it remains cuddly and generous. Subtle mineral and spice, milk chocolate nuance and a fine, integrated acidity drive a long enjoyable finish. The wine is looking great right now but will also age gracefully with very careful cellaring for up to 10 years.