



MOUNTADAM  
VINEYARDS

2015 MOUNTADAM  
High Eden

*Patriarch Shiraz*

*Established in 1972 , Mountadam High Eden Estate is one of Australia's oldest cool climate vineyards. Situated on a unique rocky outcrop the estate commands an easterly aspect over Eden Valley. All fruit used to craft this wine is grown on the estate.*

**Winemakers Note**

On release the wine initially displays intense dark berry aromatics. The fruit characters are enhanced by oak derived aromas of cedar and spice. The palate has intense dark berry flavours balanced with supple tannins. The medium bodied Shiraz is well balanced and has enormous persistence of flavour.

A significant rain event in January provided good soil moisture for the end of the ripening period. Even temperatures post veraison provided perfect ripening weather .

Fermentation was carried out in 8T submerged cap fermenters. The must was run off daily and returned to the fermenter for 14 days. The skins were then allowed to sit submerged for a further 6 weeks prior to pressing. Maturation was carried out in new French oak barriques for 20 to 24 months.

Careful cellaring will reward patience up to and possibly beyond 2040.

