



LONGVIEW

VINEYARD

# VISTA SHIRAZ BARBERA

## TASTING NOTES

*Longview's Shiraz has all the hallmarks of a cool-climate style—spicy, savoury with crunchy berry fruit. The Barbera provides a juicy, cherry-like brightness and taut acid backbone that gives the wine wonderful structure. It is a wine that is extremely drinkable young but will develop well over 5 years.*

## WINE ANALYSIS

Blend.....	80% Shiraz 20% Barbera
Alcohol.....	14%
Residual Sugar.....	0.8 g/L
pH.....	3.51
Total Acidity.....	5.9 g/L



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# 2017

## VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was a very cool vintage with intermittent rainfall, prolonging the ripening period and enabling good fruit flavor development without high sugars. Shoot thinning was conducted a month before budburst to improve shoot length and control yields. Bunch thinning prior to flowering and then again during veraison, ensured improved airflow and reduced bunch variability further improving fruit quality.

## WINEMAKING NOTES

All fruit is hand-picked. Both varieties were de-stemmed and crushed before a cool, open co-ferment for 21 days. Maturation occurs in French Oak Hogsheads – 3rd and 4th use and bottled after 12 months.

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