



## LONG ROW

### 2007 SHIRAZ



**REGION:**

South Australia

**VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING:**

2007 is a vintage that will be remembered for many years. Bud damage and difficult weather during flowering meant that crops across the country were down, in some cases by up to 50%. These low yields ripened very early and grapes were harvested up to a month ahead of normal picking times.

Fruit from Angove's Nanya Vineyard and premium Riverland growers form the core of this fantastic shiraz. This is blended with fruit from other carefully selected sites in cool climate regions of South Australia. Adding subtle nuances and intensity and enhancing the overall flavours. Individual parcels were matured in small oak barrels for 12 months prior to release.

**WINEMAKERS' NOTES:**

Deep red in colour with purple hues. Ripe berry and dark plum fruit nose with strong notes of spice and pepper. On the palate rich ripe black berries and plums precede fine soft smooth tannins. Great length of flavours with some vanillin and toasty oak character giving a well balanced finish.

Best consumed within two years of purchase, it is ideal with your favourite steak or a hearty pasta.

**TECHNICAL:**

Variety:	Shiraz 100%
Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	5.7 gms/L
Residual Sugar:	<2 gms/L