



## 2017 Noon Reserve Shiraz

**Price:** \$74.95 + refundable bottle deposit and handling fee

**Varietal:** Shiraz/Syrah

**Brand:** Noon Winery

**LCBO Product #:** 732114

**LCBO:**

**Region:** McLaren Vale, Australia

**Category:** Regular Consignment

**Bottles Per Case:** 6

**Bottle Size:** 750ml

### Availability

Availability in consignment

### Background

Grapes for the Reserve Shiraz have been sourced from the same vineyard (the 1.6 hectare '20 Rows' block in Langhorne Creek owned by the Borrett family) since the first Reserve Shiraz in 1997. Earlier bottlings of this wine; 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989 and 1987 (when my father David was the winemaker) were labelled simply as Noon's Traditional Red.

### Tasting Notes

The Noon Reserve Shiraz is a full bodied, generously flavoured wine. If you usually prefer white wines or more elegant, light-medium bodied reds then this may not be the wine for you. It may be drunk young but will certainly reward cellaring. Choose strongly flavoured dishes such as lamb shanks or Osso Bucco to accompany young vintages. As the Noon Reserve Shiraz matures, tannins mellow and complexity builds and it becomes a good partner for a simple but high quality beef T-Bone or aged rump steak.

It is a good idea to decant this wine at least 30 minutes prior to serving (the younger the wine the longer the time). Aeration will help release the wines aromas and flavours and any sediment formed during maturation can be left behind.

