

# rob dolan

## 2017 True Colours Shiraz | 375ml

dark cherry | plum | savoury spice | soft tannins

### Vintage Notes

"In contrast to the warm and compact growing season of 2016, Vintage 2017 saw a return to more traditional conditions. A cool and wet spring delayed budburst and flowering and consequently we had a later start to harvest in early March. Some truly ideal weather followed with about three to four weeks of blue skies and temperatures in the high 20's with no heat spikes. The even temperatures, cool nights and long ripening period provided us with some excellent fruit across all varieties." *Rob Dolan – Winemaker*

### Wine Notes

Colour	deep purple
Aroma	plum, mulberry, chocolate + spice
Palate	juicy red fruits, soft tannins + velvety oak
Cellar	up to 10 years

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Melba Valley Vineyard, Dixons Creek Yarraland Vineyard, Chirnside Park Michael Vineyard, Seville
Harvest	early-mid April 2017
Method	hand and machine picked

### Winemaking

Process	crushed and destemmed, 2 days cold soak prior to fermentation
Fermentation	10 days in open pot fermenters, pump over twice daily. seeded with Rhone yeast strain
Alcohol	13.0%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

