

byrne vineyards



ANTIQUARIAN Shiraz 2006

An Antiquarian is a person who deals with or collects rare and ancient books – a name befitting the quality of this rare and exclusive wine. The Antiquarian is our most prized possession in the Thomson Estate range.



REGION	ANALYSIS	CELLARING	CLOSURE
Clare	Alcohol 14% pH 3.54	2016	Diam

FRUIT

2006 Clare vintage was long and quite cool, especially nearing the end of vintage, enabling an extended ripening period with flavours developing in line with sweetness. The fruit for the Antiquarian was sourced from the best parcels off our cool climate Clare Valley vineyards.

WINEMAKING

Matured in French and American oak until bottling in October 2008. The wine was minimally fined and filtered.

COLOUR

Deep crimson red.

AROMA

Lifted, intense aromas of blackberry and plum fruits intermingled with lavender floral notes and a hint of savoury wood.

PALATE

Rich, layered and plush on the palate with lovely concentration to the dark berry flavours; a hint of vanillin oak and mineral notes add further complexity. Fine, elegant tannins provide support through the persistent finish.

ACCOLADES

4 ½ Stars - Winestate Magazine 2009

91 Points - Gary Walsh The Wine Front June 2009

Gold - Great International Wine Awards MUNDUSvini 2009

Silver - AWC Vienna 2009

Silver – International Wines & Spirit Competition 2009

Silver – Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2009



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