

## Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

In the early days of winemaking local wine communities would often help each other during busy times of the season. After delivering lunches to workers pruning the vines in the middle of winter one year, Annie Wayman's horsedrawn cart struck difficulty in negotiating the muddy track back to her cottage. From that day on, the track has been affectionately known as Annie's Lane.

The Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet finely balances the richness of Shiraz with the structure of Cabernet Sauvignon. Plums, raspberries, red and blackcurrants, mulberries, and spices along with chalky fine tannins.

## Winemaking

Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet s made with a minimal intervention approach, retaining and enhancing the natural expression of the fruit. Small batch open fermenters were used to treat vineyard parcels separately, allowing the winemaker to maintain and develop the unique characteristics of each vineyard. After fermentation, the wines were pressed into a combination of new and seasoned French and American oak barrels for a minimum maturation period of 18 months before individual barrel selection.

Only the finest barrels that reflect the 'terroir' of Clare Valley are selected.

## **Cellaring**

Drink in the next five years

## Suggested Food

Sow cooked dishes and cheese platter

