

# 2017 FRANCESCA GRILLO COLLINA CALCAREA SYRAH

## Special & Pure

A Syrah bearing my mothers name that expresses her softly spoken manners and in a style she orchestrated me to vinifi for her, think Saint-Joseph and Crozes.

Grown on our home single vineyard in the Angaston Hills.

A true vino di tavola 640ml crown seal bottiglia di birra.

<b>Region</b>	Barossa
<b>Sub-Region</b>	Angaston
<b>Altitude</b>	380 metres
<b>Soil</b>	Clay loam over Limestone
<b>Trellis System</b>	Single wire
<b>Varietal</b>	Shiraz
<b>Age of Vines</b>	4 years
<b>Alc/vol</b>	12.9%
<b>Closure</b>	Stelvin
<b>Yield per Acre</b>	800 kg
<b>Treatment</b>	Planted in 2014 to 3 unique Barossa shiraz clones; Steinert Flaxman Valley, Tolley Nuriootpa & Stonewell Marananga these three achieved light, shade and comfort in its styling from the eastern hills, floor and western barossa sites that are now embedded at our Angaston Village home on a 380mt limestone enriched hill. Hand harvested 50% whole bunch naturally fermented pure fruit in open milk vats, pump over only and basket pressed matured in ex white Chardonnay Burgundian 300lt casks unfiltered hand gravity bottled.
<b>Total Production</b>	3000 x 640ml
<b>Vintage</b>	Excellent winter rains and good fruit set was a good sign for a healthy vintage. Summer was mild to warm with a couple of rain events during January & February helped freshen things up leading into April harvest.
<b>Style</b>	The nose is wonderfully bright and fresh – blackberry, subtle black pepper, meaty with sweet spices. The palate is soft with fine tannins, the fruit is lively and detailed with raspberries and blackcurrant, fresh and pure. The dark fruit rolls on with fine acidity.

