



K1 by *Geoff Hardy*

2016

Middle Hill Shiraz

Adelaide Hills

Story: The Middle Hill Shiraz is sourced from the middle hill of the K1 vineyard, a picturesque sandstone ridge producing elegant, spicy, cool climate style Shiraz.

Vintage: The 2016 vintage was in general very mild with low rainfall. The lack of rain looked like it would result in a quick harvest, but a big downpour in early February made sure the vintage was more evenly spread out. The yields were up on the couple of previous years and the quality is looking great.

Nose: The nose offers a heady aromatic mix with a strong red/black fruit presence and additional floral notes, married to well-handled seasoned oak.

Palate: The palate is medium-bodied, lithe and supple with a fine minerality. Unlike the Grand Old Duke of York, this wine certainly knows where it sits on the hill.

Pairing: The Middle Hill Shiraz is an easy drinking, food friendly and well-balanced Shiraz. Try it with dishes such as caramelised pork belly with sticky rice and Asian greens.

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2022

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 14.5%

TA: 6.47g/L

pH: 3.49

RS: 3.0g/L

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