



NAGAMBIE LAKES



ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

## 2007 TAHBILK '1860 VINES' SHIRAZ

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| Geographical Region: | Nagambie Lakes          |
| Fruit Source:        | Estate Grown            |
| Grape Variety:       | Shiraz                  |
| Maturation:          | 18 months in French Oak |
| Acid:                | 6.9 g/l                 |
| pH:                  | 3.38                    |
| Alcohol:             | 14.0% v/v               |

### TASTING NOTES:

Tahbilk '1860 Vines' Shiraz is produced from a half hectare of un-grafted, pre-phylloxera original vines – some of the oldest Shiraz vines in the world. Since its inaugural release in 1979 this piece of liquid history has become one of the worlds' most sought after wine collectables.

After careful handpicking, fermentation takes place in century old oak vats followed by maturation in French oak for 18 months, followed by further bottle ageing before release. Fittingly an original 1875 label has been adapted for these unique wines.

2007 Tahbilk '1860 Vines' Shiraz is a mélange of mulberry and blackberry characters with undertones of allspice, salami, black olives, star anise and truffles. Densely packed fruit is well supported by firm tannins on a finish that is decidedly long and savoury.

### ACCOLADES

Tahbilk '1860 Vines' Shiraz are listed as Excellent in Langton's Classification of Australian Wine (the noted guide to Australia's wine auction market), being a 'high performing wine of exquisite quality.'

U.S Wine & Spirits magazine nominated the Tahbilk '1860 Vines' plantings as one of the 25 Great Vineyards of the World. The vineyards selected were those where the terroir – the French term that roughly translates to the total environment of a place, including soil, climate, aspect, vine and even history "is most clearly perceptible in the wine."

