

# Kirkton Estate

## “The Triton” Shiraz



### Tasting Notes:

A classic Hunter Shiraz paying respect to that style. Rich berry fruit, cassis, and a leathery chocolatey nose. Soft and gentle on the palate with a firm, dry finish and a lingering earthy note.

### Production Notes:

Sourced from 50+ year old vines in the James Estate vineyard. Both fermentation and aging take place in a combination of mostly used French and American oak. Aged for 12 months before bottling.

### About Kirkton Estate:

Kirkton Estate was the first vineyard to be established in the Hunter Valley by John Busby in 1830. Kirkton’s historic importance grew from its intrinsic association with James Busby, (son of John Busby) and its role in being the incubator for what remains the largest and most diverse viticulture assessment project undertaken in Australia.

### Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for up to 10 years.

### About Hunter Valley:

- Located in New South Wales, Hunter Valley is Australia’s oldest wine region, dating back to the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- Top varietals planted in Hunter Valley are Chardonnay, Shiraz, and Semillon.