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McLAREN VALE

SHIRAZ BLACK

2016

History is just the start of the story...

Hardys continues to push the boundaries of what wine can be. In Brave New World we look to make blends and wines that make you rethink where we can go. Enjoy the ride!

Winemaker's Notes

Vintage 2016 proved to be quite unique with high quality fruit being delivered to the winery with well above average yields. Cool winter and warm spring was preceded by a late rainfall event that boosted vine growth and refreshed soils. Closer to harvest above average crops were aided into ripening by mild-summer temperatures and cool night temperatures. Picking at optimum maturity has resulted in wines which display vibrant bright colours with ripe flavour profiles, rounded flavoursome palates and soft fine tannins.

Winemaking techniques such as open fermentation and gentle pressing were used to make a wine of impressive colour & intensity with classic McLaren Vale flavour intensity the aim.

Wine Style

Dry 1 2 3 4 5 Sweet
Light 1 2 3 4 5 Full bodied

Colour

Deep, dark purple with vivid crimson hue.

Bouquet

Enticing aromas of blackberries, currants, plums, spice and milk chocolate with hints of vanillin oak.

Palate

Vibrant inky dark berry fruits dominate with chocolate, liquorice and ripe plum fruits. The palate is rich, complex and well balanced with impressive weight, a soft texture finishing long with plush tannins and an elegant structure.

Winemaker
Paul Lapsley

Cellaring
2-3 years

Alcohol
14.5%

Region
McLaren Vale

Maturation
Seasoned oak (Mixture of old Burgundy and American) and stainless steel

Acidity
6.11 g/litre

Grape Variety
Shiraz

pH
3.57

