

## Pertaringa

## The Yeoman 2014 Shiraz

## McLaren Vale

Story: The Yeoman is a statement of the best wine from an outstanding vintage, be it the Shiraz from 2013 or something else in future vintages. We won't make it every year; we'll only make it when it's right to make it.

Vintage: 2014 was a challenging vintage, but it was very interesting to see the vines' methodical reactions to make use of whatever was thrown at them. We were lucky with the timing of the heat and rain - the grapes were still early enough in their ripening cycle to not be hugely affected by the heat and then the rain in mid-February provided a well-earned reprieve.

**Nose:** The nose offers rich and complex aromas of black cherries, mulberries, plums and black pepper with notes of liquorice and dark chocolate.

Palate: The full-bodied palate is velvety and perfectly balanced with dark fruits, liquorice, textural tannins and a long, persistent finish.

**Pairing:** Try this wine with venison medallions with a parsnip puree and roasted baby beetroots.

Cellaring: Drink now to 2029

Alc: 14.7% TA: 7.31g/L
pH: 3.37 RS: 2.4g/L