



# *Pertaringa*

## Yeoman 2016 Shiraz

### *McLaren Vale*

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**Story:** The Yeoman is a statement of the best wine from an outstanding vintage, be it the Shiraz from 2016 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:** 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 complex and concentrated aromas of cherries, dried cranberries and fresh pouch tobacco with a hint of stone fruits.

**Palate:** The palate is beautifully balanced with intense notes of dark cherries, licorice root, anise and cloves, followed by an amazingly long finish.

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

**Oak maturation:** 50% new French oak hogsheads for 20 months.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2031

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Alc: 15%

TA: 7.14g/L

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pH: 3.42

RS: 3.4g/L

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