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CABERNET SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE 2015

REGION: McLaren Vale

VARIETIES: Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) Shiraz (40%)

SKIN CONTACT: 7 days

OAK TREATMENT: Yes

BOTTLE WEIGHT: 1.295 kg

CASE WEIGHT: 15.9 kg

BOTTLE BARCODE: 93 1473 3001 694

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 14%

pH: 3.37

TITRATABLE ACID: 5.5 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.9 g/L

CLOSURE TYPE: Cork

CASE CONFIGURATION: Stand-up 12

PALLET CONFIGURATION: 16 cases /layer, 4 layers /pallet

CELLARING POTENTIAL: 7+ years

REGION

McLaren Vale enjoys a reputation for producing high quality Shiraz and Grenache along with some alternative varieties from Italy and Spain. Elevation peaks at 350 metres along the Sellicks foothills with these vineyards influenced by the cooler gully winds making them ideal for white wine and cool climate varieties. Majority of vineyards are located on gently undulating land with strong coastal influences. The Mediterranean climate is characterised by moderate winters, warm summers and predictable winter rainfall.

VINTAGE

The season started well with above average rainfall in July before a dry August. A warm dry spring brought budburst on early with ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. A mild summer with a few bursts of heat in early January before a week of rain in mid-January gave the vines a refreshing drink and got veraison underway. Ideal ripening conditions persisted through a mild February and into harvest. The dry conditions meant yields were low but the quality is outstanding across both white and red varieties.

