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SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE 2016

REGION: McLaren Vale

VARIETIES: Shiraz

SKIN CONTACT: 7 days

OAK TREATMENT: Yes

BOTTLE WEIGHT: 1.295 kg

CASE WEIGHT: 7.7 kg

BOTTLE BARCODE: 93 1473 3002 042

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 14%

pH: 3.46

TITRATABLE ACID: 7.0 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.8 g/L

CLOSURE TYPE: Cork

CASE CONFIGURATION: Stand-up 6

PALLET CONFIGURATION: 32 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 varietals 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 mild with below average rainfall before well times rain in January. Yields were above average across most varieties with reds from this vintage showing ideal fruit flavour, acid and tannin balance. 2016 is considered by many to be the best 'all-round' vintage for some time.

