

Geoff Merrill

2012

Shiraz

JACKO'S

McLaren Vale

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The colour is a deep blood red with purple hues and great depth. The aroma shows white pepper, spices, menthol, black olive, savoury smoked meats and a hint of leather. The palate is smooth and full, with dark fruits of black currant and mulberry integrating well with creamy oak.

Drink now or put it away for a few more years.

Will go well with a nice steak, lamb casserole, bbq, pizza and cheese.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

More vigorous canopy growth during bud development in 2011, ensured fewer bunches per vine and lighter bunch weights for the 2012 vintage effectively dropping yield rates 35 - 50%.

For the most part, growing conditions were optimal right through the growing season with a few temperature and rainfall events which caused some anxiety. Immediately following the high temperatures was some cool weather and a large rain event which slowed down ripening and allowed the vintage to progress at a good rate.

WINEMAKERS

Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety: Shiraz

Growing Region: McLaren Vale

Oak Handling: 24 months in American Oak and French Oak hogsheads & puncheons

Harvest Date: March 2012

14.5% alc, pH 3.48, TA 7.0g/l, RS 2.4g/l



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