



Hand Crafted
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2015 Nero d'Avola

McLaren Vale

Story: Nero d'Avola is the most widely planted red grape variety in Sicily and takes its name from the Avola region on the south-eastern part of the island. The variety likes hot and dry climates, making it perfect for McLaren Vale.

Vintage: Early winter in 2014 was wetter than usual and the period from August to early January was very dry with above average temperatures. Following some rain and milder temperatures in January, the 2015 harvest started later that month and was quite condensed, resulting in some fabulous white and red wines.

Nose: The nose is vibrant with aromas of sweet cherries, raspberries, orange zest and pretty violet florals.

Palate: The palate is youthful with notes of cherries and savoury spice, followed by soft velvety tannins.

Pairing: Serve with gnocchi with pumpkin, ricotta, pine nuts and burnt sage butter.

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2023

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 14.5 %

TA: 6.33g/L

pH: 3.37

RS: 2.0g/L
