

Geoff Merrill

Pimpala Road 2015 Shiraz



VINTAGE INFORMATION

McLaren Vale had one of the earliest vintages on record this year, with mild weather playing an important role for the region; rainfall was lower than average and with dry conditions from early August meant supplementary irrigation was vital. With only a few sporadic hot days, the weather allowed natural acids with low pH levels to develop.

Overall 2015 was a successful vintage; we have excellent examples at the winery of most varieties made, with Shiraz being one of the standouts.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The colour is a dark red with garnet hues and mid weight depth. The aroma is lively and fresh, showing blueberry, redcurrant, hints of raspberry and spice. The palate is clean and fruity, filled with red berry fruits, cherry, some spice and hints of licorice. Fine gentle tannins and well balanced acidity complete this lovely medium bodied, fruit driven style.

WINEMAKERS

Geoff Merrill & Scott Heidrich

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety: Shiraz

Growing Region: South Australia

Alc: 14.0% **pH:** 3.43 **TA:** 6.4 g/l **RS:** 4.0 g/l



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