

Vineyard Region
McLaren Vale



PRESS REVIEWS

Bronze Medal

2013 Decanter World Wine Awards

87 Points

Licorice and chocolate, pepper and wet vintage mulch, blackberry and vanilla oak. Almost full bodied – certainly a fair bit of scaffolding carrying the wine – with a mix of red and black berries, pepper, and mildly astringent tannin and acidity.

www.winefront.com.au, Gary Walsh, July 2013

88 Points

Smooth and ripe, with a sense of freshness to the plum and currant fruit. Shows a light feel and a lingering finish. Drink now through 2017.

Wine Spectator, July 2013

88 Points

Bright purple. Fresh cherry and blackberry aromas are complemented by notes of black pepper and allspice. Clean and brisk on the palate, offering subtly sweet dark fruit flavors and a hint of bitter chocolate. Finishes clean and racy, with soft tannins and good cling.

International Wine Challenge, July 2013

90 Points

Slightly confected blueberry and blackberry fruit lead on the nose in this plush, medium-bodied Shiraz that has nuances of graphite and dried herbs.

Courier Mail Brisbane, Alan Hunter, August 2013

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2013 Royal Adelaide Wine Show

91 Points

This McLaren Vale red shows lively red and dark berry fruit with a touch of spice on the nose and palate, with supporting vanilla oak and fine tannins on the finish. Enjoy over the next few years with a good steak or marinated beef rissoles.

Courier Mail Queensland, Mike Frost, October 2013

Terrific for summer barbecues, this lighter-style jolly red from McLaren Vale is bursting with deliciously fine pure fruit flavours.

Better Homes & Gardens Magazine, October 2013.

Shiraz is the variety that probably best emphasises the McLaren Vale region. A difficult vintage made worse by wet conditions and cool temperatures. Still, it's got a bit going for it with plenty of black and red fruit, spice and peppery characters, chocolate and poise after 18 months of maturation in oak.

Illawarra Mercury, Kerry Skinner, 19 October 2013.

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