



SHIRAZ

2017
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: John serenaded Susie at the Porchetta Party

HISTORY

Made exclusively from our Taranga vineyard, the 2017 Shiraz shows all of the delicious flavours that you have come to know and love. Made from vines aged 7 to 70 years old, our Taranga Shiraz always delivers.

VINTAGE

2017 was a year where we had some magnificent rains during spring, so the soil profiles were full to the brim come budburst. This meant we had a bumper crop year, with a long slow ripening period.

AROMA

Blackberry leaf, blood plums, quince paste, dark chocolate, mocha, toasty lift

PALATE

Bright lifted cherry berry, mulberry freshness, mouth watering tannins, sweet fruited and dark chocolate to finish. Delish!

THE YEAR THAT.....

We joke that our Porchetta Parties that we host monthly on our cellar door deck are like coming to a family reunion where you don't know everyone! Well, this was very true when John asked Susie to marry him at our cellar door, as our wine was one of the first that they shared together. We all got so excited to be a part of their big day, we invited them to the Porchetta Party the next day. John had written Susie an acoustic song, so he was persuaded to perform it for us all over lunch. There wasn't a dry eye in the house....

WINEMAKER



Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

CELLARING

Drink now to 10 years

VINTAGE 23/178

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Brick maroon

ALCOHOL

14.5%



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2016 VINTAGE]

Destemmed, crushed, open-fermented, matured in used French oak. It's impossible to find any issue, nitpicking or otherwise, with this medium to full-bodied wine, so perfectly balanced, so clearly reflecting its regional origin. Black cherry, ripe blackberry, earth and dark chocolate flavours rest on a bed of ripe, plush tannins and integrated oak. Great value. 96 points James Halliday Wine Companion 2019



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