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**WOODSTOCK**  
MCLAREN VALE

## 2013 WOODSTOCK SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale

### BACKGROUND

The hero variety of the region, Woodstock Shiraz is sourced from Woodstock Estate and neighbouring vineyards in Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale. These vines are all on sandy soils which contribute the floral aromatics to Woodstock Shiraz. The ratio between bunches and leaves are closely monitored to ensure vineyard balance, so that each vine can deliver full, ripe flavours to each bunch.

### WINEMAKING

In 2013 we had a long, dry ripening season which led to a short harvest with great fruit concentration. The warm weather presented some challenges but also some advantages, like low disease levels resulting in clean, bright fruit flavours. After fermentation on skins for a minimum of 5 days, this Shiraz was barrel aged for up to 14 months in carefully selected French and American oak barrels. Fifteen percent is matured in new oak barrels while the rest mature in 2 to 3 year old oak for complexity without oak domination.

### THE WINE

When tasting this Shiraz, generosity of colour and flavour are clear and evident. The vibrant, floral and spicy bouquet brings together both red and black fruits like cherries and plums. The classic McLaren Vale earthiness comes through on the palate which balances the fruit concentration and the soft yet structured tannins. This 2013 Shiraz has great richness on both nose and palate which will evolve into secondary characters with careful cellaring for up to 10 years.

### SERVING SUGGESTION

Char-grilled or roast beef served with pepper sauce and wilted baby spinach or a selection of cured meats and smoked cheddar.



### WINEMAKERS

Scott Collett & Ben Glaetzer

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

### BOTTLING DATE

December 2014

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol 14.8%

PH 3.36

Acidity 7 g/l

Residual Sugar 2.9 g/l

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