



Herbert 'HJ' Oliver
McLaren Vale.

HJ

2014 HJ SHIRAZ

HISTORY

This is the eleventh release of an Oliver's Taranga Reserve Shiraz, and it is celebrating with a bit of a label spruce up! The new look hasn't changed the fact that the HJ is picked from the very best parcels of old vine Shiraz on the Taranga vineyard – it has been barrel selected and bottle aged for optimum enjoyment.

VINTAGE

The 2014 vintage was a warm one, and crops were quite low indeed. These tough conditions are perfect for ripening our 1948 planted Shiraz to perfection. The concentration on the vine, has followed through into the resultant wine.

AROMA

Liqueur cherries, spice stewed plums, dark chocolate and vanilla bean ice cream.

PALATE

Dark chocolate, sweet spices, slight char and stewed cherry and vanillan quince characters meld beautifully with layers of fine grained tannins. Seriously generous and rich – excellent with roasted meats or slow cooked ragu.

OAK TREATMENT

30% new French Oak – the HJ spends 30 months in barrel.

REGION

Taranga vineyard, McLaren Vale.
Sourced from the 'Old Block', planted by HJ Oliver in 1948.

WINEMAKER

Corrina

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

GRAPE VARIETY

100% SHIRAZ

COLOUR

Dark maroon

ALCOHOL

14.5%

CELLARING

10+ years



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2014 VINTAGE]

Dense. Luscious. Generous. Food for the soul.

Long and smooth, this delicious Shiraz has rounded edges and oozes voluptuous appeal. Melted dark chocolate slides down with absolute ease. A good whiff of caramel oak plays a neat supporting role. Dark berries and dark plum fruit cruise on as though on parade. Super soft spices roll through effortlessly. I could sit on a glass for a while. Decadent. Big love.

Qwinereviews 94/100

Will age 10 years+

HERBERT 'HJ' OLIVER

GENERATION

4th

BORN

1922