

# Corrina's Shiraz Cabernet McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT:

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#### **HISTORY**

With 100 ha of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages.

#### WINE & VINTAGE

2015 was one of the earliest and fastest vintages on record in McLaren Vale. It was quite low cropping, but the resultant wine was generous.

## **AROMA**

Smoky toasty notes with bright black fruits and tarry spice

## **PALATE**

Rich mulberry and chocolate, slippery texture, lively acidity and crunchy tannins.

## THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

The 'stars aligned and the vines combined' again for us in 2015.

The Corrina's Shiraz Cabernet is made via a technique called co-fermentation where by the fruit is blended in the vineyard and fermented as one. Rather than making a separate Shiraz wine and Cabernet wine and blending afterwards. This is a very old technique, and is a favourite of our winemaker for this wine. It does mean that the Corrina's isn't made every year as we need to make sure that we have Cabernet (typically later ripening) and Shiraz ripe at the same time.

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

7600 bottles

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

51% Shiraz

49% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## **COLOUR**

Deep, dark maroon

## ALCOHOL

14 %



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [ 2015 VINTAGE ]

A co-fermented field blend only made in years when both varieties reach optimum ripeness, this interesting wine has aromas of dark fruits, chocolate, cedar and a little cigar box. The palate is generous and beautifully balanced and while this is delicious now it will only become even more complex over time.

Rating 93 James Halliday Companion

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