



Corrina's Cabernet Shiraz 2018 McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We got more than we bargained for!

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

2018 is one of the vintages of the century. Perfect ripening, good solid crops, strong winter rain and lack of heat waves made it pretty near perfect!

A rare beast, the Corrina's is a co-fermented, field blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz, made only in years when both varieties reach optimum ripeness at harvest.

AROMA

Lifted choc mint Cabernet characters fill the nose, with blue and blackberry fruits

PALATE

Rich mulberry and mint chocolate biscuit, slippery texture, lively acidity and crunchy tannins

THE YEAR THAT CONTINUED...

We got more than we bargained for due to a bit of a stuff up at the winery... But what is a bit of a loss for us, turns into a big win for you! The parcel of old vine Cabernet destined for our DJ Reserve Cabernet was accidently transferred into the Corrinas's blend. As a result, the 2018 has a higher percentage of Cabernet than usual and is one of the best we have ever made....and we have a little bit more volume so we wont sell out as fast!

WINEMAKER

Corrina

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

SMALL BATCH PRODUCTION

8923 bottles

GRAPE VARIETY

65% Cabernet Sauvignon

35% Shiraz

REGION

100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Deep, dark maroon

ALCOHOL

13.5 %



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE 2016

"Co-ferments of shiraz and cabernet are rare, cabernet usually ripening later than shiraz. Not strictly a field blend (the blocks are separate), but picked on the same day. Cabernet may be the junior partner, but it certainly has its say with its different tannin profile. The bouquet is fragrant, cassis and blackberry a dancing duo. – 93 points James Halliday -2019 Wine Companion

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