

SHIRAZ



2014 McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We planted 2 more blocks of Shiraz on our Taranga vineyard- bringing the total number to 21 different Shiraz blocks!

#### HISTORY

With 300 acres of premium grapevines on the Taranga property, the Oliver family has over 50 blocks representing different grape varieties, clones, soil types & vine ages. Each vintage, different varieties & blocks will show their strength and from this has been born the 'SMALL BATCH' range. These wines have been handcrafted to speak of both the variety and the vintage in which they have been produced.

# AROMA

Plummy fruit and olive pesto on the nose, backed up by generous spice, rum n' raisin chocolate and toasty oak.

#### PALATE

Delicious layers of stewed cherries, dark fruits, mocha and cocoa. Plenty of soft chewy tannin structure to round out this perfectly aged wine. This is definitely one to proudly bring along to roast night at Mum's house!

### VINTAGE

Made exclusively from our Taranga vineyard, the 2014 Shiraz shows all of the delicious flavours that you have come to know and love. The 2014 vintage was a warm one, and crops were quite low indeed. This resulted in exceptional intensity of flavour. Made from vines aged 7 to 70 years old, our Taranga Shiraz always delivers, especially with careful cellaring.

WINEMAKER			
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Corrina	Wright,	6th	Generation

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Shiraz

REGION 100% McLaren Vale

COLOUR

Brick maroon

ALCOHOL

14.5.0%



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY

From vines 7-70yo. The dense crimson-purple colour accurately semaphores a plush, rich and complex full-bodied palate that does not go over the top; dark fruits mesh perfectly with dark chocolate, the tannins plentiful, but soft and round; the balance and length can't be faulted. A long life ahead. Drink by 2038 *95 points, James Halliday wine companion 2015* 

# STARTED BY OUR GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER.