

## Silhouette McLaren Vale Shiraz 2014



### **About This Wine**

A cool ripening season with some warm periods prior to harvest, thus retaining natural acidity, yet developing rich flavours consistent with our style. Oak maturation has further added another dimension giving the wine the strength required for some bottle maturation.

### **Vineyard Region**

86% McLaren Vale, South Australia  
14% Riverland, South Australia

### **Grape Varieties**

96% Shiraz  
4% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **Vintage Conditions**

With above-average winter rainfalls and cool conditions throughout spring, the Riverland's grape growing region generally experienced a later budburst than usual in the 2015 vintage. As a result, soil moisture levels produced healthy shoot growth and early canopy development. Healthy growth continued during the cooler spring months and experienced delayed ripening in the New Year.

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

### **Colour**

Colour is a deep purple with hints of violet on the edges.

### **Nose**

Purity of fruit showing lush scents of summer pudding with lifted red fruits, berries and a hint of cinnamon. This is accompanied by undertones of black cherries, plums and milk chocolate.

### **Palate**

Sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice.

### **Laboratory Analysis**

Alc/Vol : 14.0%