

OX HARDY

McLAREN VALE

SHIRAZ

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This Shiraz is grown on our family's Upper Tintara Vineyard in McLaren Vale, which my great great grand father Thomas Hardy purchased from Dr. A. C. Kelly in 1871.

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95
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CAMPBELL MATTINSON

This shiraz is polished and modern and yet it doesn't pussy-foot around. It's been made by a Hardy in a hearty style, ha ha, but it doesn't rest on its laurels, it goes straight for the jugular.

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POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING

Dense and intricately structured, this is an impressive red that takes off on the palate with fully fledged tannins and agile acidity. Full-bodied and long on the finish.

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JEREMY OLIVER

Fullish to medium in weight, it's intense and juicy, with sour-edged dark fruits and tight-grained polished oak extending long and lively down a crunchy, gravelly spine towards a long, persistent and drying finish. Top stuff.

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HUON HOOKE

Deep colour and rich spicy, chocolate and earth aromas, with hints of cinnamon, pepper and nutmeg. Traces of soot and charcoal. It's full-bodied, lush and savoury in the mouth with abundant fine, drying tannins and very good balance.

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TYSON STELZER

ANGUS HUGHSON

Liquorice allsorts, blackberry and cassis fruits drive a flavour-packed palate wound up with good acidity and some supple tannins. Probably needs a little more time just to settle.

MAX ALLEN

This is a terrific example of modern McLaren Vale shiraz: there's plenty of glossy, dark plummy fruit rolling around on the tongue, but it's not heavy or overripe; instead it's held together by fine, firm, clinging tannins, thanks to the pressings being blended back into the free run.