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## BLEWITT SPRINGS

### 2014 Shiraz

McLAREN VALE

#### VINEYARD

This stunning vineyard in south western Blewitt Springs produces delightfully intense fruit every year.

Planted in the late 1940's the gnarled vines are gently coaxed into producing small crops of highly perfumed fruit.

The soil is mainly light beach sand that was deposited on this westerly facing slope many years ago, when the sea retreated for the last time through Maslin's gap. This provides great drainage over a clay base allowing the deep rooted Shiraz vines to stay fresh and hydrated during the warm Mediterranean summers.

#### WINEMAKING

Hand-picked bunches are sorted in our winery and after a gentle de-stemming the whole berries were fermented in small fermenters, carefully hand-plunged and sometimes foot trodden to coax colour and flavour from the skins with natural ferment and minimal additions.

Once dry the wine was basket-pressed and racked to old French oak barrels for 9 months before bottling. The resultant wine reflects our philosophy of letting the McLaren Vale soils and environment express themselves through the wine.

#### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Deep dense purple.
AROMA	Classic notes of McLaren Vale, dark chocolate, cherry and liquorice.
FLAVOUR	The palate has luscious cherry flavours, delicate spice and delicious soft tannins.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	2024

#### HAVE IT WITH ...

Rare steak, or Lamb, this is a rich wine which will complement red meat perfectly.

