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## WILLUNGA

### 2013 Shiraz

McLAREN VALE

#### VINEYARD

Located just north of the Willunga township this old vineyard is deeply rooted in black, crackling clay. It is always the first of our ultra-premium vineyards to ripen and the berries exhibit rich spicy characters which then show themselves in the wine.

#### WINEMAKING

Hand-picked bunches are sorted in our winery and after a gentle de-stemming and crushing the berries were fermented in small open 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 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

<b>COLOUR</b>	Deep crimson-purple, inky hues.
<b>AROMA</b>	Rich and jammy berry characters are immediately evident. Ripe black berry and morello cherry fruit framed by aromatic French Oak and spice.
<b>FLAVOUR</b>	The palate has luscious black berry fruit flavours, rich plum spice and delicious soft tannins.
<b>CELLAR POTENTIAL</b>	2023

#### HAVE IT WITH...

Osso Bucco or Beouf a la Gardiane.

