



PEPPERJACK
SALTRAM OF THE BAROSSA



GRADED COLLECTION MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2014

Australian's love nothing better than a great steak...and they love nothing better to have with their steak than a great bottle of Pepperjack Shiraz. Just as different steak cuts have different flavour, texture and appeal - so do different shirazes. The Pepperjack Graded Collection showcases shiraz made to perfectly match two of our favourite cuts of steak – Scotch Fillet and Porterhouse. Pepperjack knows about shiraz and steak!

The Pepperjack Graded McLaren Vale shiraz was chosen specifically for Scotch Fillet as McLaren Vale Shiraz are concentrated with lots of fruit flavour and richness to balance the rich flavours of the Scotch Fillet.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS: RICHARD MATTNER

VINEYARD REGION

McLaren Vale, South Australia

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A wet beginning to the 2014 season did not persist with little further rain received after November. The resulting dry spring ensured low disease risk. The impact of summer was felt with two major heat waves in January testing grapevine tolerance to extreme conditions. Relief came with a major rain event with 40mm of rain in 24 hours. The water retained by the vines had the effect of delaying harvest from the beginning of February to the beginning of March, allowing flavour to balance with sugar ripeness.

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

MATURATION

This wine is matured in a combination of Seasoned and New French and American oak barrels for 15 months.

COLOUR

Rich dark red in colour with a dark purple rim.

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The nose shows rich concentrated Blue and Black fruits, dark chocolate and hints mocha and savoury oak notes.

PALATE

The palate is rich and plush with good structure. There are concentrated layers of blue and black berry fruits blended in with balanced oak. Fine velvety tannins give length and power while finishing soft and full of flavour.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: February - March
2014

pH: 3.57

Acidity: 6.8g/L

Alcohol: 15.0%

Residual Sugar: 0.8g/L

Bottling Date: November 2016

Peak Drinking:

This wine can be enjoyed now but will also improve with careful cellaring.