



Hand Crafted
by GEOFF HARDY

2014 Shiraz

McLaren Vale

Story: It's no secret that McLaren Vale is home to some of the best Shiraz in Australia. And this Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Shiraz is no exception.

Vintage: 2014 was a challenging vintage, but it was very interesting to see the vines' methodical reactions to make use of whatever was thrown at them. We were lucky with the timing of the heat and rain - the grapes were still early enough in their ripening cycle to not be hugely affected by the heat and then the rain in mid-February provided a well-earned reprieve.

Nose: The nose is fruit forward with aromas of plum, cherries, apricots and cloves.

Palate: The aromas carry through to the lively palate, which offers juicy plums, mulberries, briarberries and subtle tannins.

Pairing: This rich Shiraz is best enjoyed with a home made Beef Wellington. Bon Appetit!

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2024

Alc: 14.5%

TA: 6.60g/L

pH: 3.42

RS: 3.0g/L
