



Hand Crafted
by GEOFF HARDY

2016 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: The 2016 vintage was in general very mild with low rainfall. The lack of rain looked like it would result in a quick harvest, but a big downpour in early February made sure the vintage was more evenly spread out. The yields were up on the couple of previous years and the quality is looking great.

Nose: The nose offers vibrant fruits, including spicy plum, red cherries and apricots.

Palate: The palate is lively and juicy with loads of plums, mulberries, spice and soft, subtle tannins.

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

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2026

Alc: 14.5%

TA: 6.88g/L

pH: 3.47

RS: 3.5g/L
