

# SHIRVINGTON

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010



### Description:

Dark rich red in color, this wine has an elegance that belies its McLaren Vale origins. The amazing arrays of aromas on the nose unfurl to reveal a spectrum of fruit flavors that begin with mulberries and finish with cassis. All is well-supported by the tea leaf and dried mint varietal characters and cedar/vanilla oak. The fruit is luscious and perfectly balanced with fresh acidity and youthful, fine grain tannins. A beautifully delicate wine; it is enhanced by the spice and char from French oak maturation. As expected, the finish lingers with nuances of hazelnut nougat.

### Winemaker's Notes:

The Estate-grown grapes for this 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon come from the Redwind Vineyard that the Shirvington's planted on red and black clay over limestone soil in 1996. Sustainable farming practices are used in all Shirvington vineyards. Near average weather conditions through summer, apart from a worrying four day hot spell in the second week of January (prior to veraison), set up a wonderful vintage. The wine was 100% barrel fermented and aged for 17 months in 45% new oak, 45% one year-old and 10% two year- old oak. 70% of the oak was French and 30% was American.

### Awards/Accolades:

The owners of Shirvington (Lynne and Paul), in close collaboration with their viticulturist and winemaker, have been making the highest quality wines from McLaren Vale since the release of their 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, which was awarded "wine of the year" at the prestigious McLaren Vale Wine Show and received a 94 rating from Wine Advocate. None of their vintages since have garnered ratings in the major wine publications below 90.

### Serving Hints:

This wine is ideally served at room temperature with red meats and hearty dishes.

**PRODUCER:** Shirvington  
**COUNTRY:** Australia  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale  
**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

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