

# SHIRVINGTON

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013



### Description:

Ruby red in color, the nose of this wine is alive with blackcurrant and rhubarb. Aromas of milk chocolate, leather and hints of tobacco leaf further complex the nose. The palate is upfront with fleshy plum and cherry fruit and morphs into a supple and delicate wine with flavors of aniseed and thyme. A long, savory finish rounds off this exciting wine.

### Winemaker Notes:

The Estate-grown grapes for this 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon come from the Redwind Vineyards that the Shirvingtons planted on red and black clay over limestone soil in 1996. Sustainable farming practices are used in all Shirvington vineyards. The long, dry growing season allowed us to control vine vigour giving quality fruit. It also resulted in virtually no disease pressure. The wine was 100% barrel fermented and aged for 19 months in 100% French oak, 80% new oak and 20% 2 years old.

### 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:** 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Shiraz  
**ALCOHOL %:** 13.5%

Pack	Size	Lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC	SCC
6	750	17.63	12.40	10.08	6.42	7x16	85217100012-5	TBD

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