SHIRVINGTON
SHIRAZ 2011

Description:
A blend of Blocks 6 and 9 form the 2011 Shiraz that is deep crimson with brick red hues. An array of different berry aromas surge from the glass - blackberry, blueberry and boysenberry - with trademark licorice and dark chocolate promising to balance the sweet fruit. The fruit dances across the palate with layers of cinnamon and nutmeg spice over creamy, mocha oak. Tannins are supple and velvety and the whole experience is underscored by a mineral earthiness. An excellent example of how graceful McLaren Vale Shiraz can be in a cooler year.

Winemaker’s Notes:
The Estate-grown grapes for this 2011 Shiraz 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 2011 Vintage was pest free for the southern part of McLaren Vale even though it was a very wet and cool growing season. This led to a small crop of quality fruit. The wine was 100% barrel fermented and aged in 58% French and 42% American oak, 58% was new oak and 42% 1 year old oak.

Awards and 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 Shiraz, which received a 98 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 meat dishes and hard cheeses.

PRODUCER: PB & CM Shirvington
COUNTRY: Australia
REGION: McLaren Vale
GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Shiraz @ 1 ton/acre

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