

THE VIOLINIST VERDELHO, MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage
2013


The Violinist is Sarah Marquis, who was made to play the violin right handed at school, so that she didn't poke her neighbour in the eye with her bow.

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant tropical fruits are plentiful on the nose and the palate, a nuance of vanilla lingers as an aftertaste. The sweet fruit has a lemon zest edge that gives the fruit great lift, and spice rounds out the palate. An unctuous mouthfeel gives the wine a fullness that holds the rich pineapple and stone fruit flavours to the end.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Grapes were machine harvested at night at ideal flavour ripeness. For the 2013 vintage, Mollydooker made a slight change to their procedures in allowing the juice to oxidise slightly before pressing the grapes, to enhance the intensity of flavours and aromas, and allow a reduction in the sulphur levels. Two thirds of the blend was fermented and matured in stainless steel tanks, the remaining third in hogshead barrels; 67% in new American oak, 33% in new French oak for 2-3 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
15.5	3.6
pH	Acidity
3.47	5.09

ATTRIBUTES


Origin

Australia


Variety

Verdelho


Malolactic Fermentation

No


Bottle Size

75cl


Vegetarian

Blank


Winemaker

The Mollydooker team


Fining Agent

Milk: no traces remain


Closure

Screw top


Region

McLaren Vale


Vegan

Blank