

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