



CARNIVAL OF LOVE SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage

2017



Mollydooker imagine a Carnival of Love to be a place where everyone wants to be and no one wants to leave. This is a celebration of McLaren Vale Shiraz.

TASTING NOTE

Lifted aromas of dark berries and smoky oak leap boldly from the glass. With a satin-like palate, cherry and satsuma plum flavours develop into decadent dark chocolate and liquorice. Complex flavours, depth and polished tannins; a powerful and expressive wine.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Heavy rain in the McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek regions during July, lead to a 31% increase in rainfall. These cold, wet conditions continued through to early summer, becoming the defining features of the 2017 vintage. Budburst and flowering were both delayed, resulting in a later harvest than normal. In the lead up to harvest there were concerns of mildew and botrytis affecting the grape quality, however Mollydooker's open canopies allowed air flow and, with perfect summer temperatures, their grapes were not affected.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

16.2

Residual sugar

2.6

pH

3.66

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Barrel fermented and matured in 100% new American oak.

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

The Mollydooker team



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes