

# Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



## Kangarilla Road 2013 Alluvial Fans Shiraz

Winter rains during 2012 set up our subsoils perfectly with some of the highest levels of moisture seen in recent years. Summer arrived a little late and the vine canopies were in perfect shape for the little burst of heat we received during January. The 2013 McLaren Vale vintage yielded awesome quality, with weather conditions during February and March perfect cool nights and warm days ideal for ripening.

The vineyard Kangarilla Road has chosen is in the geologically significant Alluvial Fans Formation which is located on the eastern boundary of McLaren Vale between Kangarilla and McLaren Flat. The soil here is deep and filled with alluvial material washed down from the hills immediately to the east over millions of years. The altitude of the vineyard contributes to the elegance of the wine displaying lifted floral aromatics with spice and plums.

<b>Total Acidity g/1L</b>	6.4
<b>Alcohol %</b>	14.5
<b>pH</b>	3.34
<b>Bottling Date</b>	February 2015
<b>Winemaker</b>	Kevin O'Brien

On the nose red raspberry liquorice intertwines with the delicate perfume of violets and hints of spice.

Raspberries and blueberries dance together on the palate with a gentle dusting of eastern spice. This wine has a slightly creamy texture and finishes long with elegant chalky tannins.