

Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



Kangarilla Road Geology Series 2014 Alluvial Fans Shiraz

The impact of Summer was felt in McLaren Vale in 2014 with two major heatwaves in both January and February testing grapevine tolerance to extreme conditions. Relief came with a major rain event with 40mm falling in 24 hours. This signalled the beginning of a pattern of cooler daytime temperatures which, together with the water that was retained by the vines, had the effect of delaying harvest allowing flavour to balance with sugar ripeness.

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.

Total Acidity g/L	6.13
Alcohol %	14.5
pH	3.37
Bottling Date	November 2016
Winemaker	Kevin O'Brien

Gorgeous notes of perfumed sweet red roses, ripe plums and star anise.

A lovely well balanced wine with beautifully silky integrated fruit and oak tannins and a wonderfully persistent length. An elegant feminine expression of all things shiraz.

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