

Hewitson The Mad Hatter 12 (1x750ml) 2014



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: SHIRAZ

Region: MCLAREN VALE

Vintage: 2014

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: The idea behind Hewitson The Mad Hatter Shiraz was born in 1988 when Dean Hewitson was shut away in a tasting room with Len Evans, evaluating the best eight red wines in Australia at the time. As they looked at the different wines, Dean focused on descriptors, while Evans spoke of broader concepts like breeding, structure, power and the background story that gave these wines real context. This changed the way Dean thought about wine and is at the heart of everything Hewitson does today.

Vinification: The single vineyard between Seaview Ridge and Blewitt Springs in McLaren Vale, cropping at 2 tonnes an acre has consistently delivered the true expression of McLaren Vale Shiraz. A huge amount of work has gone into finding the right barrels. Extensive barrel sampling was undertaken to discover the ideal balance between forests and toast levels, while still giving full rein to the fruit. Each vintage we have made small but significant adjustments according to what the fruit demands. The 2013 was

Appearance: Deep, dark but bright, red/purple colour.

Bouquet: From the first engagement on the nose you sense place and vineyard with this terrific Shiraz. Aromas of freshly turned earth with subtle savoury influences.

Palate: The palate is a seamless, gravelly, loamy thing with lovely fruit expression. Brilliantly crafted and a wonderful expression of the region.

Cellaring: Drink now through 20

Food Match: MEAT/GAME

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.00%

Packaging: 1 x 750ml