

GEOFF MERRILL

Reserve Shiraz 2016



Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	SHIRAZ
Region:	MCLAREN VALE
Vintage:	2016
Volume:	750ml
Vinification:	Approx. 14 months after vintage, Geoff and Scott undergo a blind tasting to select the finest barrels from their McLaren Vale vineyards that make the grade for their Reserve Shiraz. These barrels are blended together in tank then returned to a variety of new and seasoned American and French oak hogsheads for additional 31 months maturation prior to bottling.
Appearance:	The colour is a deep dense red with blood red hues.
Bouquet:	The aroma is a Shiraz dream, inviting you to delve deeper into its wonderful blend of developing fruit, earth, spice and oak.
Palate:	These intense characters are beginning to gather complexity and hint at this wine's longevity, really showing off the concentration and depth from this very low yielding vintage. The palate is smooth, full, rich and powerful with great flavour and length.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.50%	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Hancocks Product:	22031		