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2014 Ironstone Old Bush Vine Grenache

Winemaker's Notes

For our first Ironstone release we hand picked the 70 year old War Horse vineyard, these old gnarly dry grown Grenache vines were planted in 1944 by Italian POW's. Due to the 2 layers of Ironstone, the vines are permanently stressed, thus providing miniscule yields of around a tonne and a half per acre. The small berry, concentrated fruit offered from these vines in 2014 provided us the quality and character to release this wine under our Iconic Ironstone label.

We matured 50% of the wine in new 600lt French oak puncheon's and the other 50% matured in older French and American oak to maintain primary fruit. Oak maturation was limited to 18 months to maintain colour and freshness of varietal character.

This bright and vibrant Grenache exhibits a bouquet of red rose, spicy raspberry, pomegranate and black cherry, with hints of subtle nutty cedary oak. With the palate delivering raspberry puree, dried cranberry, red currant and nutmeg, intermingled with Christmas pudding and spices.

This stunning wine is balanced by a seam of fine grain savoury tannins, approachable now with double aeration or will develop under the right cellaring conditions.

Geoff Johnston



Wine Particulars

Appellation:	McLaren Vale
Vintage:	2014
Variety:	100% Grenache
Alcohol:	14.8%
Harvested:	2014
Bottled:	14 th July 2016

Silver Medal: AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2017
Silver Medal Outstanding – IWSC Wine Show London 2016
Bronze Medal – NZ International Wine Show 2016
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