

## 2014 SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

Released for the first time in 2014, the **MWVC** wines are made with food in mind.

Soft, savoury, earthy styles with a European influence, they are a rustic style full of interesting, complex characters, made for those who love great, honest wines.

**Wine by Jo Nash**



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**Gold Medal & 95 POINTS** National Wine Show of Australia 2015

**Gold Medal** Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2015

**Gold Medal** Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015

**Gold Medal** Royal Perth Wine Show 2015

**Silver Medal** International Wine & Spirit Competition 2015

**Silver Medal** Victorian Wine Show 2015

**Bronze Medal** Royal Hobart Wine Show 2015

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	93% Shiraz 5% Mourvedre 2% Viognier
Alcohol	14%
Best Consumed	2015 – 2025

### HARVEST NOTES

The growing season in 2014 presented some challenges in the vineyard including frost in late 2013 and extreme heat in early 2014. Once harvesting began in late January we were pleasantly surprised by the quality of the fruit and the resulting wines. Yields were down but quality was up this year. Whites have good varietal character with great flavour, whilst the reds have beautiful colour and flavour intensity.

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Fruit for the McPherson Wine Co. Shiraz Mourvedre was harvested from select vineyard sites within Central Victoria during March/April 2014. The must was fermented in static red fermenters and pumped over every eight hours for the ferment's duration. Once the ferment was dry, the resulting wine was pressed off the skins and allowed to settle before allowing a natural secondary fermentation to commence. Separate parcels of the wine spent between 6 and 12 months on French oak, after which the final blending of select parcels took place. The resulting wine is ripe, complex and wonderfully rich and brooding. This is in part due to the distinct Shiraz parcels, but also as a result of the Mourvedre which imparts a fruit driven yet earthy character to the wine.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

I love making (and drinking) this wine! Rich, with elegant and supple tannins; this Rhone inspired wine is a lovely blend of cool-climate spicy Shiraz combined with mild climate full-bodied Shiraz finely tempered by the savoury tannins of Mourvedre. This is a bold, modern Australian wine exhibiting aromas and flavours of blackberry and spice. The rich and full palate is complemented by hints of French oak leading to a seamless finish. Great to drink young, however time will reward those with patience...

### FOOD MATCHES

The MWVC Shiraz Mourvedre is a wonderful partner to char grilled steak, rich red meat dishes and hearty pastas. Its wide appeal makes it a perfect dinner party wine. Call me crazy but we also love it with dark chocolate.



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