



MAPPINGA SHIRAZ 2015

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 14.5% alc/vol

Acid | 6.20 g/l

pH | 3.57

Closure | Stelvin

[VINIFICATION]

Winemaker Darryl Catlin carefully selects the best parcels of fruit from the vineyard tasting the flavours to determine when the fruit is at perfect ripeness. Selected bunches are then carefully picked in the early morning to keep the fruit cool. Berries are sorted at the winery, 70-75% are gently pressed and 25-30% of the fruit is added whole in to open topped fermentation tanks for a partial carbonic maceration. Careful attention is spent on temperature control. Once ferment is completed it was then matured in 35% new and older French Oak barriques.

[TASTING NOTES]

Deep plum in colour with a vibrant ruby hue. This complex and elegant wine has lifted aromas of rich dark fruits, violets and toasted cinnamon. Tantalising the senses and rewarding with a luscious full mid palate showing blackberries, blackcurrants and fresh dates in abundance. The long lingering finish with hints of liquorice and cocoa bean is well matched to heavier weight based dishes of veal and beef. Also perfect with hard cheeses and aged cheddar.

[AWARDS]

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96 POINTS | PATRICK ECKEL

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GOLD | PATRICK ECKEL

GOLD | HUON HOOKE