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SONGLINES

2013 McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

Alc/Vol:	14.5%
Colour:	Deep crimson purple.
Bouquet:	Lifted red fruits, dark berries and a hint of cinnamon spice. Black cherries, plums and dark chocolate all entice and welcome you in.
Palate:	A plush, rich, complex and full-bodied palate that features dark fruits, dark chocolate and soft round tannins. The balance between oak and fruit is once again the hallmark of this wine, year in year out. Allowing it to breathe upon opening with allow more complex characters to evolve, including mocha and black fruits and savoury richness.
Winemaking:	Grapes were sourced from a single vineyard situated in the McLaren Vale foothills, which feature vines up to 100 years of age. Fruit was handpicked and delivered to the winery where it was sorted bunch by bunch. Each parcel picked at the optimum time was processed separately and each was treated as seen fit by the winemaker. Cold maceration at around 5 degrees for 4–6 days preceded a gentle warming. Fermentation with indigenous yeast to start, and finished with selected saccharomyces which involves daily pigeage. The skins are basket pressed into French and American oak hogsheads for maturation. The final assemblage is made just prior to bottling with minimal fining and filtration.
Cellaring:	A wine that will stand the test of time, drinking well now or over 10+ years as a minimum.

