

Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



Kangarilla Road Geology Series 2017 Alluvial Fans Shiraz

Good 2017 winter rains set up conditions for initial canopy growth and the dry spring kept the vigour in check and early season disease at bay. Our summer and early autumn were unusually dry, in fact there was as little as 10mm of rain from 1st of January through to picking in the middle of March. Favourable summer ripening weather with daytime temperatures in the high twenties, with cool nights, led to fruit in great condition at harvest.

From the estate vineyard this geologically significant Alluvial Fans Formation is located on the eastern boundary of McLaren Vale between Kangarilla and McLaren Flat. The soil here is deep and filled with alluvial material washed down from the hills immediately to the east over thousands of years. The altitude of the vineyard contributes to the elegance of the wine displaying lifted floral aromatics with spice and plums.

Total Acidity g/L	6.42
Alcohol %	14.0
pH	3.38
Bottling Date	September 2018
Winemaker	Kevin O'Brien

Gorgeous notes of perfumed sweet red roses, ripe strawberry, raspberry and plums together with star anise.

A lovely well balanced wine with beautifully silky integrated fruit and oak tannins and a wonderfully persistent length. An elegant feminine expression of all things shiraz.

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