



2016 Emetion Shiraz

Emetior derived from the Latin meaning "to pass over, traverse"

The Shaw Family's ongoing quest for quality fruit for their wines led them from the red earths of McLaren Vale to a region of complementary flavor and taste synergies, traversing the Mt Lofty Ranges to Currency Creek. Emetior recognizes this journey.

Tasting Notes

Lifted violets, vanillin and chocolate notes on the nose. Full bodied palate, stewed plums, prunes & spice up front with savoury, earthy characters layered beneath, which persist through to the supple, fine velvety tannins and trace of black pepper on the finish. Cellar potential 7+ years.

Vintage

Vintage 2016 will be remembered for a warm and dry spring, which promoted shoot growth and flowering up by heavy rain immediately before harvest which helped boost vineyard yields. At harvest vines produced some of the bigger crops we have seen since 2004, but they generally weren't overcropped as vine growth was balanced.

The warm spring and early summer days and nights ensured that vines grew well and then set well.

At the beginning of February McLaren Vale had double its average monthly rainfall over two days. The rain delayed the start of red grape picking into middle of February.

ALCOHOL 15.5% McLAREN VALE