

# MWVC

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## 2013 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.

**94 POINTS** James Halliday's Top 100 'TOP 20 REDS UNDER \$20'

*'..Has everything one might wish for at this price; the supple, medium to full bodied palate provides a reprise of the gently spicy black cherry / berry aromas of the bouquet, adding savoury tannins to provide texture and length..'*

**SILVER** 2014 Cowra Wine Show

**BRONZE** 2014 Royal Queensland Wine Show

**BRONZE** 2014 Royal Perth Wine Show

**BRONZE** 2014 Victorian Wine Show



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Victoria
Varietal	90% Shiraz 10% Mourvedre
Alcohol	14.5%
Best Consumed	2014 – 2018

### HARVEST NOTES

The summer of 2012 / 2013 was hot and dry – the hot weather ripening grapes out of the 2013 vintage early and the dry spell allowing the sugars to develop fully. Balancing sugar and acid was tricky this year, however the vintage ended with a bang with great flavour ripeness being achieved at the last minute. 2013 will go down as a cracking year, with excellent overall quality and magnificent, vibrant colour in the reds.

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Sourced from premium grape growing regions in Victoria, this wine is a 90% Shiraz / 10% Mourvedre blend. 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, however also as a result of the Mourvedre which imparts a fruit driven yet earthy character to the wine.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The full bodied Shiraz shows rich dark berry fruit, leather, spice and hints of white pepper. Delicate integration of French oak, finely tempered by the savoury tannins of the Mourvedre brings balance and fullness to the palate.

### FOOD MATCHES

Full flavoured red meat and earthy vegetables.

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