2015 Shiraz
MCLAREN VALE

JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION - AUGUST 2018 - 92 POINTS

“A deep crimson flecked with purple, this is signature buxom McLaren Vale shiraz. Lilac floral of aroma and teeming with blue fruits that flow across a rich, chocolatey palate hewn to anise, mace and vanilla-scented oak, this is a powerful wine. The oak is nicely positioned, serving as the wine’s corset against excess and auguring well for a reasonably long life.”

JAMES SUCKLING - AUGUST 2018 PUBLICATION (USA) - 90 POINTS

“Big dominant oak on the nose with cedary spices and licorice with plums. The palate has a nicely played and fleshy width, as well generous, easygoing and bright fruits”.

HUON HOOKE - THE REAL REVIEW - 25 JULY 2018 - 94 POINTS

Deep, bright, youthful red/purple colour. The bouquet is nutty and charred oak-influenced, while the wine turns fruit-sweet and ripe-blackberry on the palate. The sweet blackberry, almost jammy aromas are increasingly evident on the nose as it airs and warms in the glass. This is a big, bold, lavishly fruited and almost opulent wine with loads of charm. The tannins are soft, easy going and supportive while playing second-fiddle to the fruit and flavour. It needs time for the charred oak to mellow out further.

STEVE LESZCZYNSKI - QWINE - MAY 2018 - 95 POINTS

“An excellent Medhyk release. A litany of dark fruits parade walking tall. The type of wine you want to snuggle up to when there’s a chill in the air. Fine spices curl around the fruit with consummate ease. Whiffs of caramel and tar keep me curious. There’s a tad of black olive and licorice in there too. The fruit pushes through long with cinnamon and five spice like pleasure rolling out to a long and delicious finish. Superb drinking - the future is in good hands if you are patient enough.”

ROB GEDDES - THE GOLD BOOK - JANUARY 2018 - 95 POINTS

“Aromas of ripe black fruits interwoven with warm choc/mocha oak. There is intensity and concentration on the palate courtesy of old vine fruit (50+ years), but the plush black fruit weight remains in balance with the fine tannins and fresh acidity providing good line and length. Will age in style.”

TONI PATTERSON - THE REAL REVIEW - 14 AUGUST 2018 - 93 POINTS

A fleshy McLaren Vale shiraz with chocolatey richness and bright, plummy fruit. It is weighty and supple, with excellent fruit energy. The tannins are soft, and the acidity integrated. Fabulous length and persistence. Made from grapes sourced from 55-year-old vines.

AWARDS: