

DANDELION VINEYARDS

2016 Lion's Tooth of McLaren Vale Shiraz Riesling

Tasting Notes

Deep purple with hints of violet on the edges, indicating youth. Impressive purity of fruit showing lush scents of summer pudding with lifted red fruits, berries and a hit of cinnamon. Wild blackcherries, Damson plums, mulberries and milk chocolate undertones. Generous mouthfilling sweet blackberry, raspberry and plums cover the palate with lashings of sweet spice. Firm but fine tannins and milk chocolaty nuances enhance the purity of fruit and continue through with a youthful finish.

Technical Data

Varietal: 95% Shiraz, 5% Riesling
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.48
Acidity: 6.89 g/L
Region: McLaren Vale

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Rated 90, Natalie MacLean, September 15, 2018

"Dandelion Lion's Tooth Of McLaren Vale 2016 is a fragrant and full-bodied 95% Shiraz and 5% Riesling wine blend. This is a vibrant Shiraz with soft tannins. The winemaker encourages the humble dandelion, considered a weed, to grow among the vines to suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in the summer and offer their Wishing Clocks in the spring to blow off to make wishes come true."

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Rated 88.5 & Recommended, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessment, September 15, 2018

"Extremely deep intense purple colour. Slightly spicy, gently cedary, ripe black cherry puree nose. Dry, medium bodied, harmonious, slightly spicy, attractive, ripe plum-cherry flavours with a lingering, cedary finish. Ready-to-drink."

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Rated 88.5 & Best Buy, Tony Aspler, Vintage Assessment, September 15, 2018

"Cedary, herbal nose of blackberries, full-bodied, juicy, ripe plum and blackberry flavours with lively acidity and good length to a finish of ripe tannins."

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