



FOX CREEK

FROM THE SOILS OF MCLAREN VALE™



VINEYARD
SHORT ROW
Shiraz

VINTAGE
2015

APPEARANCE
Deep purple

BOUQUET
Plums, black cherry, raspberry, clove, dark chocolate. Intertwined with nutmeg, cinnamon, and roasted vanilla bean

PALATE
Fruit driven front palate of plum, strawberry, black cherry, mid palate of strawberry and cream with hints of dark chocolate. The youthful grape tannins provide a firm texture and length that will soften and integrate with age.

ALCOHOL
14.5%

AGEING POTENTIAL
A vibrant and elegant wine which will drink well from mid 2017 onwards and will reward careful cellaring until at least 2030.

WINEMAKING
This wine is selected from intense and powerful Shiraz parcels from our best McLaren Vale vineyard blocks, with the variation in sites contributing different layers of flavor and tannin textures that defines the Short Row style. Vintage 2015 had a very warm ripening season, with harvest occurring between mid February and early March. Timing of the harvest period was slightly earlier than most years, the fruit developed a richness and intensity that has carried through into the wine and its firm tannins have been brought into balance by our careful oak handling. Fermentation on skins was for 8-11 days with 90% of the wine completing barrel fermentation. During maturation the wine from each vineyard batch is targeted with appropriate oak styles to produce an array of base wines for us to use in blending. Maturation was for 20 months in both new, one and two year old oak barrels. The components are selected for this wine based on their fruit intensity, richness, structure and the integration of oak.

WINEMAKERS
Scott Zrna + Ben Tanzer