

Reviews & Awards

# **FAMILY CREST**

# 2016 Shiraz

## MCLAREN VALE

#### JAMES HALLIDAY'S BEST VALUE WINE - DECEMBER 2017 - 91 POINTS

"McLaren Vale shiraz from mature vines across a range of vineyards. All fermented as whole berries before being basket-pressed to mostly older French oak. It's a supple shiraz with plum and blackberry notes melting effortless into smoky, cedary oak. It sits at the upper end of medium weight which, combined with its slinky softness, makes for effortless drinking."

### Q-WINE - STEVE LESZCZYNSKI - 06.09.17 - 90 POINTS

"The Family Crest label has taken on a face lift and gee I like it. The crest is still the centre piece with an addition of five dots above it referring to the five generations. A pick and shovel link to the family's mining past. Clever. Good drinking Shiraz too to cap it off. Sourced from Blewit1 Springs, Seaview, Willunga and Sellicks Hill. The youngest contributing vines are 20 years old with the oldest 50+. Solid McLaren Vale Shiraz in show chocolate, raspberry and dark berry fruit. Oak plays its hand without strangling the fruit. It's smooth with a peppery finish whipping in the tail."

### WINEFRONT - MIKE BENNIE - 30.08.17 - 90 POINTS

"Fruit to the fore, a lick of cedary/chocolatey oak, a softness to the texture. It gives people what they want, no questions asked, no needless finessin'. Weight of flavour here is adequate without being anything to write home about, but it gets the job done. Price, style, texture and delivery of flavour here are all right in the slot."



## AWARDS:

Korea Wine Challenge 2017 - Silver InterVin Wine Awards Canada - Silver London International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017 - Silver McLaren Vale Wine Show 2017 - Bronze Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2017 - Bronze Saint Martin Oak Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2017 - Bronze