

# THE BONSAI VINE

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## Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2013

McLaren Vale, Grenache (48%) Shiraz (46%) Mourvèdre (6%)

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### Best of tasting.

Wine & Viticulture Journal GSM tasting  
2016

Bright and youthful in colour with crimson hues. Nose is brooding and complex with youthful fruits, including mulberries and blackberries, purple and blue blossoms, exotic white flowers, smoky reductive characters, and meaty notes. Big, full and powerful palate that is well integrated with slick texture, good acidity and length, and gritty medium to high tannins. Purple, red and white blossoms evident. "An attractive, well-balanced wine with long spices on the end; moreish and youthful," noted one taster. Another thought the wine lacked plushness and flair. "Very food orientated, very moreish and very long," said another.

### Gold

Korea Wine Challenge  
2017

### 92 Points

James Halliday  
*James Halliday The Australian Wine Companion 2018*

Open-fermented, foot-trodden, the fermentation completed in French and American oak followed by 10 months maturation in that oak. From the big end of town, bristling with power; there are strongly savoury/earthy overtones to the fruit. Length is a given for a wine such as this.

### 91 Points

Josh Reynolds  
*Vinous*

Vivid ruby-red. Highly fragrant, smoke-tinged aromas of fresh dark fruits, incense and lavender are sharpened by a spicy pepper note. Fleshy and broad in the mouth, offering bitter cherry, boysenberry and spicecake flavors that become sweeter with air. Finishes smooth and quite long, showing very good clarity and velvety tannins that sneak in late.