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Shiraz Viognier 2011

McLaren Vale, Shiraz (90%) Viognier (10%)



Gold Medal

China Wine & Spirits Awards, Best Value
2015

94.5 Points

Tully Mansfield
National Liquor News
Good wine with nice weight & richness, but a little hot on the palate.

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Tiffany Gardoll
National Liquor News
Great clean appearance, legs for days. Nice calm nose, not too overpowering

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James Halliday
The Australian Wine Companion 2017
Has an unusually high percentage (10%) of co-fermented viognier, justified by the depth and complexity of the shiraz, and also by the unifying effect of completing the final third of the initial open fermentation in used French and American oak. It's a remarkable outcome for the vintage, shrugging off the impact of the rain.

90 Points

Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*
2014

4.0 Stars

Winestate Magazine
Slightly funky chocolaty nose with some apricot characters. Firm tannic palate has more of those apricot notes.