

THE WILD PIXIE

Shiraz 2013

McLaren Vale, Shiraz (92%) Roussanne (8%)

94 Points

James Halliday

The Australian Wine Companion 2017

Matured in French oak (10% new) for 12 months. Bright crimson-purple, presumably ex co-fermentation with a small percentage of roussanne: an intense and complex wine with layers of black fruits, positive tannins and the oak infusion ex barrel ferment that I find enjoyable. The net result is a spicy, medium to full-bodied wine with a long future.

90 Points

Josh Raynolds

Vinous 2016

Lurid violet color. Vibrant and emphatically spicy on the nose, displaying scents of fresh red berries, cherry pit, pungent flowers and cracked pepper. Juicy and precise in the mouth, showing strong lift and cut to its bitter cherry, redcurrant and rhubarb flavors. Aeration brings out darker blackcurrant and licorice qualities that carry through a very long, youthfully tannic finish.

