



TWO LEFT FEET

SHIRAZ / CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERLOT

2016 Tech Sheet

Vintage Report

2016 was Mollydooker's biggest vintage to date, with a total 1437 tonne of grapes crushed and into barrel. Budburst was a week later than usual, but veraison and harvesting were generally right on cue, despite several heat spikes (up to 42°C) early in the season.

To handle the extra fruit we decided to increase our fermentation capacity in the winery, this meant that a lot of work needed to be completed before the fruit arrived. Much thought and a whole lot of manpower went into creating four new temperature controlled 10 tonne fermenters. The tanks were installed just one week before the fruit arrived, phew!

Our first pick was our McLaren Vale Verdelho in the third week of February. The last time we made The Violinist Verdelho was in 2013, so it was exciting to see its return in 2016. The arrival of all our red grapes were fortunately well spaced out, which allowed the winemakers ample space to handle the fruit in the winery. During March and April the weather remained mild which was perfect for grape maturation, allowing the flavour and Fruit Weight™ to consistently increase week by week. The ferments were well behaved and finished off beautifully in barrel, allowing early oak integration and added complexity in the wines.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet dance together in this wine; each varietal element putting their best foot forward! Ripe fruits of dark cherry, blackberry, plum and raspberry are complimented by the secondary notes of vanilla and mixed spices. The silky, satin like fruit profile, encompassed by lovely ripe tannins, cascades effortlessly through the palate providing fantastic depth and a WOW factor.

Awards

2015	WS 91
2014	WS 91; Winestate 4 stars
2013	WS 90
2012	WS 90 and 'Top Value Wine'; Winestate 4.5 stars
2011	WS 92 and 'Smart Buy'; Winestate 4 stars and 'Top in Class'
2010	WA 90; WS 90
2009	WA 91+; WS 90
2008	WA 90
2007	WA 93
2006	WA 93 and 'Excellent Value under \$25'; WS 90
2005	WA 94 and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 90



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT

Our guarantee of quality

Required: 65% - 70% Actual: 68%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Vineyards

McLaren Vale:

Coppermine Road, Long Gully Road, Fragos,
Ryans Road, Seaview, Reedy Creek, Hawthorn
Ridge, Booths, Martins Road & Mollydooker Home
Langhorne Creek:
Birchmore & Joppich

Sustainably Grown

Picked 12th March – 5th May

Barrel fermented and matured:
98% American oak; 2% French
39% new; 47% 1yr old; 14% 2yr old

The Blend: 71% Shiraz, 15% Merlot & 14% Cabernet

Alc/Vol: 15.5%
Residual sugar: 3.2
pH: 3.63

RRP: \$28

Vegan Friendly

What is **Two Left Feet**?

Two Left Feet is what can happen when you dance after a glass or two of Mollydooker.