

PREVIOUS VINTAGES

JAMES HALLIDAY RATINGS:

2013 Native Goose Shiraz	94 points
2012 Native Goose Shiraz	94 points
2011 Native Goose Shiraz	89 points
2010 Native Goose Shiraz	95 points
2009 Native Goose Shiraz	94 points
2007 Native Goose Shiraz	94 points

ROBERT PARKER RATINGS:

2012 Native Goose Shiraz	90 points
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JOSH RAYNOLDS OF TANZER BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS RATINGS:

2013 Native Goose Shiraz	90 points
2012 Native Goose Shiraz	91 points



NATIVE GOOSE SHIRAZ 2015

DESCRIPTION

Colour	Attractive rich red with dark purple hues.
Aroma	Powerful heady mix of spicy red plum and forest berries, such as raspberries and blackberries. Balancing this is some lifted five-spice savouriness, and well integrated oak freshness.
Palate	Rich and supple, yet showing finesse and restraint, with layers of blackberry, spice, plum and bitter chocolate. A very easy drinking style with excellent control of oak and tannins leaving the fruit flavours in charge
Varietal Composition	100% Shiraz
Region	McLaren Vale,
Sub-regions	McLaren Flat, Blewitt Springs
Vine Age	45-70 years

WINEMAKING

Process	Grapes from 3 separate vineyards were harvested at the peak of flavour ripeness, and crushed separately. Fermentation proceeded for 8 days in upright static fermenters at around 20-23°C. The wine was pumped over skins twice per day, and was run off skins and pressed at 2 degrees Baume.
Winemaker	Rob Dundon

MATURATION

Oak Type	French 44%, American 56%
Age of oak	new 22%, 2-5 years old 78%
Time in Oak	11 months
Cellaring	5-8 years
Bottling Date	26 May 2016

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.9%
Residual Sugar	3.0g/L
Total Acidity	7.1g/L
pH	3.40



★★★★★ Winery Rating (James Halliday Wine Companion 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)