

# NATIVE GOOSE GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE 2013

## DESCRIPTION

### Colour

Bright crimson-purple hues retaining its youthful appeal

### Aroma

The fresh fragrant bouquet shows an appealing mix of red and dark forest berries, with plum, and a background of savoury and spice nuances. The whole bunch Grenache adds a sweet pungent spice lift

### Palate

Juicy red and dark berry fruits are the basis of a supple, medium to full bodied palate, with structured layers of spiciness and chocolate.

The flavours are long lingering leading to fine tannins and subtle oak

### Varietal Composition

52% Grenache, 42% Shiraz and 6% Mourvedre

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Sub-regions

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

### Vine Age

45-80 years

## WINEMAKING

### Process

The 3 components were hand harvested and fermented separately in upright static 10t fermenters. 20% of the Grenache was whole bunch fermented and matured separately. The standard fermentations proceeded at about 20-24°C for 8 days, with juice being pumped over the skins twice daily. When most of the sugar had been converted, the wine was pressed, and pressings were added back to the free-run juice. The wine was then filled to a mix of French and American oak Hogsheads for maturation for 18 months

### Winemaker

Rob Dundon

## MATURATION

### Oak Type

French 43%, American 57%

### Age of oak

1-2 years old 24%,  
3-5 years old 76%

### Time in Oak

18 months

### Cellaring

5-8 years

### Bottling Date

22 January 2015

## ANALYSIS

### Alcohol

15.1%

### Residual Sugar

2.4g/L

### Total Acidity

6.7g/L

### pH

3.35

## JAMES HALLIDAY RATINGS FOR PREVIOUS VINTAGES:

2012 Native Goose GSM	92 points
2011 Native Goose GSM	90 points
2010 Native Goose GSM	94 points
2009 Native Goose GSM	94 points
2008 Native Goose GSM	94 points
2007 Native Goose GSM	94 points

## JOSH RAYNOLDS OF TANZER BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS RATINGS FOR PREVIOUS VINTAGES:

2012 Native Goose GSM	90 points
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★★★★★ Winery Rating (James Halliday Wine Companion 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)