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## 2018 Limited Release McLaren Vale Shiraz

An intense forest fruit and blueberry aroma from an intense deep inky purple colour immediately show the seriousness of this wine. A rich and bold palate continues with violet, blackberry, and cracked black pepper with vanilla notes and bold tannins working in perfect harmony with the fruit.

In the making of this wine, selectivity to create boldness was key. Only six vines from the whole property were selected to hand-pick. February 2018 had temperatures of high 20's, and cool nights, resulting in perfect ripening conditions and robust intense berries. Two one-year old French Oak barrels were carefully selected to create the balance between fruit flavour and complexity, oak. The wine was aged for 18-months and hand-bottled.

Alcohol	15.4%
G+F	1.3
pH	3.45
TA	7.1