

Winemakers since 1985, Beresford have been hand-crafting wines of great substance balance & depth. Our McLaren Vale range celebrates the unique aromas & flavours that make this region famous.

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GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE (GSM)



VINTAGE	2013
REGION	Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale
	The Beresford Estate Vineyard was first planted in the 1960's and located at the height of one of McLaren Vale's most elevated sites in the cool Blewitt Springs sub-region, sitting 130 meters above sea level.
VARIETAL SPLIT	75% Grenache, 17% Shiraz and 8% Mourvedre
COLOUR	Plum red cherry with deep garnet hues
BOUQUET	Lifted red cherry spice with vanilla bean characters with subtle hints of musk fruit.
PALATE	A fusion of complex fruit flavours from the three varietals, create a wine of interest, texture and style with an array of dark berry characters. Ripe blueberry, mulberry and plums are supported by subtle spice, silky tannins and generous palate weight.
WINEMAKING	Both the Shiraz and Grenache was harvested from the Beresford Estate Vineyard, with the Grenache hand-picked from 50 year old bush vines. The grapes were harvested on both colour and flavour development then crushed and fermented for 7-10 days at approximately 20 degrees. Small open top fermenters are used with hand pumping over and rack and returns to ensure optimum extraction of tannins and colour is achieved. The ferment is then softly pressed using an airbag press, so we don't extract the bitter tannin, producing a fruit driven style of wine. Once pressed, the wine is allowed to go through malolactic fermentation. The Grenache parcel was matured in 5 year old French oak hogsheads, the Shiraz in New and 1 year old French oak hogsheads and the Mourvedre in new American oak puncheons.
ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.70
ACIDITY	6.40 g/L
SUGAR	0.7 g/L
WINEMAKER	Chris Dix
FOOD MATCH	Braised pheasant with pasta
AWARDS	94 Points – 2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 93 Points + 5 Stars – Wine Showcase Magazine, August 2015

"Hand-picked from 50yo estate bush vines. Positively coloured, it has abundant red and black fruit aromas, the medium-bodied palate precisely tracking the bouquet, adding a nice savoury/earthy twist to the finish and aftertaste. Cellar to 2025." **2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion**