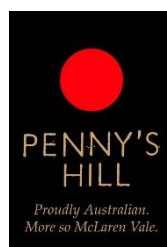


2013
PENNY'S HILL
McLAREN VALE
'THE SPECIALIZED'
SHIRAZ, CABERNET, MERLOT



BLENDING SHIRAZ AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM THE ELEVATED, NARROW ROWS OF PENNY'S HILL VINEYARD WITH JUICY MERLOT GROWN ON THE BLACK CRACKING BAY OF BISCAY SOILS OF GOSS CORNER, PRODUCES 'THE SPECIALIZED'. A WINE OF SPECIAL CHARACTER; A GREAT FOOD WINE, A GREAT RED WINE.

VARIETALS: Shiraz – 45%
Cabernet Sauvignon – 30%
Merlot – 25%

REGION: McLaren Vale

VINEYARDS: Shiraz and Cabernet from the narrow-planted, high density vines of the Penny's Hill Vineyard are combined with Malpas Road Merlot found on black, cracking, 'Bay of Biscay' and brown loam soils immediately south of the Penny's Hill Cellars. Hand-tended, the vines were harvested in March 2013.

VINIFICATION: Each parcel was vinified separately in the winery. Fruit was destemmed then crushed and fermented on skins for approximately 7 days, to extract sufficient colour, flavour and tannin. Post pressing, wine underwent secondary fermentation and maturation in oak barrels, of which approximately 20% was new oak. After 16 months of maturation, perfect balance was obtained for each parcel and the wine was blended. Bottling occurred in November 2014.

COLOUR: Deep red with crimson hue

BOUQUET: Dark bramble fruits, dark chocolate and McLaren Vale earthiness with spice and cedary oak.

PALATE: 'The Specialized' bursts onto the palate with forest floor fruits and plum characters. Layers of mocha, oak spice and subtle dried herb persist. Harmoniously balanced; tight structural tannins, earthiness and fruit weight make for a seamless wine.

CELLARING: Ready to drink, but will happily age for 6-10 years.

TECH DETAILS: pH 3.47 | TA 6.38 | Alc/Vol 14.5%

