

# CARNIVAL OF LOVE SHIRAZ



## 2013 Tech Sheet

The fruit for Carnival of Love comes from the very best blocks of the classy Gateway vineyard in McLaren Vale. We think of the block as 'the well bred gentleman' - deep, profound, lean, intense, rich, concentrated, restrained, elegant, and always behaves well.

### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Squid ink like in colour, the Carnival of Love is the wine I tell all my friends about. Huge aromatics ranging from bright fresh berries to plum jam with undertones of chocolate icing. Multi layered, offering milk chocolate and mocha flavours that roll on to a seamless structure and velvet tannins. Rich and powerful, this wine is a prime example of what McLaren Vale Shiraz has to offer. *Peter Tavella*

### Scores

- 2013 Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2012 WS 95 pts and #2 Wine in the World; WA 95 pts;  
**Winestate's Wine of the Year for 2014**
- 2011 WS 94 pts; WA 93+ pts; Winestate 4.5 stars
- 2010 WA 95 pts; WS 94 pts
- 2009 WS 94 pts and Hot Wine; WA 93 pts
- 2007 WA 96 pts; WS 95 pts and 9<sup>th</sup> Best Wine in the World
- 2006 WA 97 pts; WS 95 pts and 8<sup>th</sup> Best Wine in the World
- 2005 WA 99 pts; WS 94 pts



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 85% - 90% Actual: 92%**

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: Carnival of Love  
Vintage: 2013  
Country: Australia

Region: McLaren Vale, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz  
Sustainably Grown  
Picked: 13<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

Barrel fermented and matured:  
100% American oak  
100% new

Alc/Vol: 16.5%  
Residual sugar: 2.6  
pH: 3.63

Production: 1,872 doz

RRP: \$75

Label: This is as life should be:  
a Carnival of Love.