

Mourvèdre

WINE	Millbrook Grenache Shiraz	
VINTAGE	2016	
REGION	Geographe	87%
	Great Southern	13%
VARIETIES	Grenache	44%
	Shiraz	34%
	Touriga Nacional	7%
	Tempranillo	7%
	Mourvèdre	8%
RRP	\$22.00	



The 2016 growing season in the Geographe wine region was warm and dry, allowing for even ripening of all varieties. The Grenache, Shiraz, Touriga Nacional and Tempranillo were sourced from several vineyards in an area of the Ferguson Valley that is perfect for growing these varieties and which produces fruit rich in flavour with tannins that are fleshy and ripe. The Mourvèdre, sourced from Frankland River in the Great Southern, gives a spicy edge to the wine.

The fruit came into the winery at a perfect ripeness and was de-stemmed before being fermented/macerated on skins for six days. The wine was then pressed off and racked into seasoned French oak puncheons for eight months. Bottled December 2016.

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.74, TA 6.0g/L

## **TASTING NOTES**

Colour Vibrant purple.

Aroma Red fruit, cherry and plum with an underlying hint of blueberry, spice and violet.

Palate The wine is medium-bodied with soft, silky tannin and has amazing varietal fruit characteristics. The cherry and blue fruit flavours are juicy, sumptuous and linger on the palate.

## CELLARING

Potential to age is 3-5 years.

## SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

