

2012 Pirramimma McLaren Vale Tannat



Winemaker's Notes

We planted this famous French variety in the late nineties, the 2012 Tannat is only our third release under our premium White Label range.

The Tannat's famed tannins are demonstrated in this black brooding monster. The Wine was matured for two years using seasoned French and American oak. This tightly structured wine displays a bouquet of black olive, Dutch Liquorice and bramble complemented by hints of violets and spice. The robust palate exhibits black forest fruits, quince, blue damson plum with hints of dried figs and prunes coupled with cedary cigar box, blueberry and rosemary characters.

If consumed early, this powerful wine will require lengthy aeration and a rich meat or game dish.

Geoff Johnston

Wine Particulars

Appellation: Vintage: Variety: Alcohol: Harvested: Bottled: Cellar:

McLaren Vale, South Australia 2012 Tannat 14.5% 2012 23rd January 2015 Drink now or within 2-4 years with careful cellaring.

Silver Medal – AWC Vienna International Wine show 2015 Silver Medal – New Zealand Wine show 2015 Silver Medal – New World Wine Show 2015 **4 ½ Stars – Winestate Review