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FERGUSON VALLEY

# 2016 Maris Sol Shiraz Tempranillo Cabernet



Winemakers are always fidgeting around in the cellar with small and often quite unique batches of wines, mostly as trials to see what is possible in our portfolio wines.

Commonly, the winemaker will tuck them into the back of the winery with no one aware! The Maris Sol label is a format in which we can bottle very small parcels that have to fit the criteria of being both unique and interesting. The more obscure....the better!

The Maris Sol blend is a hedonistic blend of perfume, juicy ripe fruit and structured tannin. The Tempranillo clone is the requena, imported from Spain in 1964, the Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon clones have stood the test of time in Western Australia, clones valued for generous weight and depth.

## **Winemaking**

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| <b>Variety</b>       | Shiraz 50%, Tempranillo 37%, Cabernet Sauvignon 13%   |
| <b>Region</b>        | Geographe 100%  |
| <b>Alcohol</b>       | 14%   |
| <b>PH</b>            | 3.55  |
| <b>Total Acidity</b> | 6.4 grams per litre   |
| <b>Fermentation</b>  | Crushed cool to static fermenters for eight days, peak temperature 28 degrees Celsius. 100% barrel matured in new (25%) and older french hogsheads. |

## **Tasting Note/Flavour Profile**

Perfumed and intense fresh blueberry, mulberry and raspberry, Succulent palate of blueberries and dark skinned plums, balanced by light toasty oak and framed by chalky tannin.

## **Cellaring**

Up to 15 years.

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