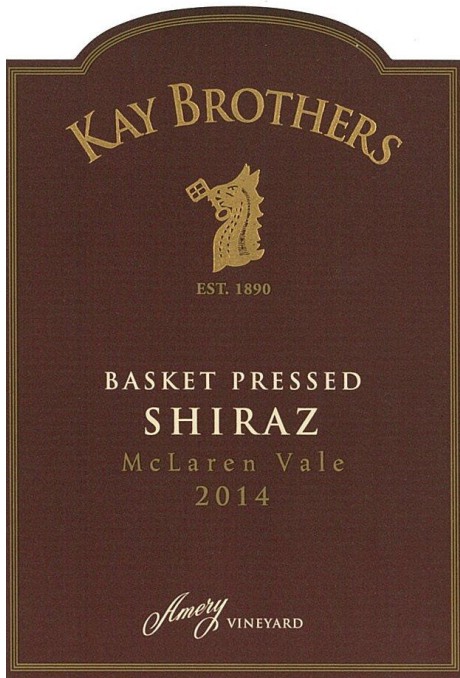




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1890-2015
YEARS OF WINE HERITAGE



TASTING NOTES

PRODUCT	2014 Basket Pressed Shiraz
PRODUCER	Kay Brothers Amery
COUNTRY	South Australia
REGION	McLaren Vale
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz
ALCOHOL	14.2% by volume
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.1 g/L
pH	3.66
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.5 g/L
CASE PRODUCTION	4,760 cases

WINEMAKING

The 2014 vintage began with good winter and spring rainfall which provided the vines with a nice healthy canopy. Windy conditions during flowering and a nasty hail storm meant yields were low. A warm start to summer was met by 59 mm of rain in February, following this; final ripening conditions were cool allowing delicate flavors to develop slowly, producing balanced wines.

The vineyard has a predominately eastern exposure. Soil varies from sandy loam at the top of the hill to heavier loam and clay as it transcends down the hill towards the creek. The dry climate forces the vine roots, ranging from 15 - 20 years, to delve into the ancient underlying geology consisting of quartz, ironstone and limestone. The grapes were traditionally vinified in open fermenters, and basket pressed then matured in a combination of American, French and Eastern European oak barrels for 12 months.

DESCRIPTION

The Basket Pressed Shiraz represents over a century of hard work, respect and toil in both vineyard and winery. We deliver Shiraz of superior quality and integrity.

Deep dark red in colour, it exhibits aromas of mulberry, clove and musk underscored by roasted hazelnut, cigar box and cedar. Juicy red berry fruits flood the palate and finish with balanced fine grained tannins.

BOTTLE SIZE	750ml
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