

2013 Spitting Spider Shiraz

Dowie Doole, McLaren Vale, Australia

Product details

Vintage: 2013 Drinking: 2017

Producer: Dowie Doole **Alcohol:**

Region: McLaren Vale **Variety:** Syrah/shiraz

Country: Australia

Tasting notes

Bright, purple with purple hue. The nose shows ripe, red and black fruit characters with hints of licorice. Some spicy aromas from the partial oak maturation. A vibrant, spicy & savoury palate with red and black cherry and plum characters, licorice and dark chocolate. A medium-bodied wine with lovely fine tannins and a soft, smooth finish.

About the producer

Born in the 1990s through Drew Dowie and Norm Doole's frustration at having to send their fruit to other wineries to vinify, Dowie Doole came to set a precedent for McLaren Vale. The winery's range is an exploration of this region's terroirs and the many varieties that generations of grape growers have brought with them from Europe. A great marriage of tradition, innovation and a little rebel spirit can be found in all their cuvées. From complex Shiraz, a spicy Grenache and Tempranillo blend, to elegant Chenin Blanc, their range is one of the most interesting and contemporary in the region.

