



2013 O'Riada Shiraz

2013 saw a return to the warm, sun-bathed seasons we experienced through the 2000s. The days were warm and the nights were cool in classic Canberra style. The O'Riada is made from grapes picked from our estate vineyard and other carefully selected sites in Murrumbateman and Hall. It's a quintessential Canberra Shiraz. Look for elegant floral aromas, red berries and plenty of spice.

Sean O'Riada is one of the heroes of modern Ireland. A talented musician and composer, he is credited with taking traditional Irish music out of the kitchens and pubs of Ireland and putting it on the concert stages of the world. He died, prematurely, in 1971, the year Clonakilla was established by John Kirk. He was John's cousin.

The O'Riada is made much in the same way as the Shiraz Viognier, however fruit is sourced from other estates in the Canberra District, in addition to some Shiraz parcels from the younger vines at Clonakilla. It is made with Shiraz fruit only and usually has less whole bunches than the Shiraz Viognier wine. Other than that, the O'Riada gets the same high quality oak treatment as the Shiraz Viognier and all the same love and attention.

14.0% ALC