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Region:	Canberra Region, Murrumbateman
Labelling notes:	The label for this wine was painted by the Canberra artist James Manning, a schoolfriend of winemaker Jason Brown.
Winemaking notes:	After a cool, long ripening growing season the fruit for Moppity's first Canberra region Shiraz was handpicked, at 13 Baume. Processed into 1.5 tonne open fermenters with 30% whole-bunches, balance whole berries. Matured in 35% new French puncheons for 10 months.
Tasting notes	
Colour:	Medium-deep red with a good tint of purple.
Nose:	Beautifully bright and fragrant aromas of red and blue berries, ripe cherries, black plums and hints of Asian spice.
Palate:	Medium bodied with a silky mouth feel. Red and blue berries dominate with aromatic floral notes and spice adding complexity. The finish is long with supple well integrated tannins.
Comments:	This is Moppity's first Canberra Region Shiraz from the wineries new home on the Barton Highway in Murumbateman and is a great example of the regions ability to make world class, cool climate wines.
Wnemaker:	Jason Brown





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