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Shangri-La

Red Wines

**Ao Yun 2013**

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2016-30

***Cabernet Sauvignon 90% Cabernet Franc 10%***

*Tasted at Farr Vintners September 2016*

Rich, ripe black fruits the nose has depth the palate concentration of flavour black plums, liquorice, black cloves and dark chocolate. The tannins are firm but fine, velvet smooth in the middle but at the back there is freshness, bilberry and bramble, graphite, aromatic and herbal but it finishes with ripe cassis and black cherry.

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