

SHIRAZ 2009 M?LAREN VALE

THE VINTAGE

2009 was a very low cropping vintage thanks to a heat wave during flowering. This resulted in a very low percentage of berries completing set, and thus impacted crops drastically. This resulted in some very concentrated fruit and fast ripening.

WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation family member

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

REGION

100% McLaren Vale, Taranga Vineyard

COLOUR

Deep, dark maroon

AROMA

Loads of sweet spice, some blackberry and dark chocolate.

PALATE

Rich and full-bodied, fresh black fruits and great complexity. Layers of flavour and length in the mouth. Beautiful tannins and fresh acidity to finish.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

OAK TREATMENT

25% New American oak and French hogsheads 75% Older French and American oak hogsheads

CELLARING

Drink now to 10 years



WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY...

"Bright colour; rich, ripe and inviting with fruitcake spice and fresh blackberry on display; the palate is fresh and focused, showing warm dark chocolate character providing depth and complexity; powerful and chewy, but light on its feet to conclude."

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