



# SHIRAZ

2020  
McLAREN VALE

THE YEAR THAT: We read our Great Gran's diaries from the Spanish flu era to get our head around pandemics

## HISTORY

Made exclusively from our Taranga vineyard, the 2020 Shiraz shows all of the delicious flavours that you have come to know and love. Made from vines aged 15 to 70 years old, our Taranga estate Shiraz always delivers.

## VINTAGE

2020 was a challenging vintage in a challenging world. There was a significant lack of rain through winter and spring, and an early heat spike during grape set that resulted in loss of crop. Hence, 2020 was an extremely low tonnage vintage, all while a pandemic raged. Small crops mean great quality though, so our loss is your gain!

## AROMA

Bright mulberry and blackberry on the nose, dark chocolate and mocha notes. All the great things that you expect from our trusty McLaren Vale Shiraz.

## PALATE

Lifted cherry berry, mulberry freshness, liquorice and plenty of spice. Mouth watering tannins, sweet fruited and dark chocolate to finish. Delish!

## THE YEAR THAT.....

With 6 generations of family members farming the same land, we have a LOT of historic diaries and documents. Delving into the diaries of Great Gran Dulcie, we discovered that her brother actually survived the great war, but lost a fight with Spanish flu while waiting to get home from Cairo. Her diary entries track the spread of the flu in Australia and locally, and was very eye-opening to relate this to the COVID-19 pandemic we all found ourselves in.

## WINEMAKER

Corrina Wright, 6th Generation

## CELLARING

Drink now to 10 years

## VINTAGE 26/181

## GRAPE VARIETY

100% Shiraz

## REGION

100% McLaren Vale

## COLOUR

Deep maroon

## ALCOHOL

14%



## WHAT THE WRITERS HAVE TO SAY [2019 VINTAGE]

A meld of 8yo machine-picked vines and 70yo hand-picked vines. Fully destemmed and wild-yeast fermented with ample whole berries in the mix. No sulfur addition. A pulpy, full-weighted wine, soft enough for imminent pleasure. Violet scents lilt toward a suite of black cherry, boysenberry, Asian spice and iodine flavours. The oak (20% new, French/American) imparts a mocha/coffee/cedar twang to the finish.

91 points *Wine Companion* 2022



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