

2008 Short Row Shiraz



Appearance

Deep Ruby Red.

Bouquet

Alluring nose of black cherry, blackberries, plums, cinnamon and nutmeg.

Palate

Soft plum and cherry front palate leads into a rich creamy mid palate of cherries and caramel, all framed by integrated tannins and balanced oak. The fine blend of oak types and styles focuses the wines power leading to a clean and balanced finish.

Winemaking

This wine is selected from intense and powerful Shiraz parcels from our best McLaren Vale vineyard blocks.

The fruit was fermented on skins for 8 - 10 days in open fermenters prior to pressing, with 80% of the wine undergoing barrel fermentation.

Maturation was in varying proportions of new and one year old French and American oak barrels for 20 months.

The components are selected for blending based on fruit intensity, richness, structure and integration of oak.

Alcohol

14.5% by vol.

Winemaker

Scott Zrna

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Ageing potential

Drink between 2010 and 2015

Awards

Gold Medal, AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2010
Silver Medal, Hong Kong International Wine Competition 2010
Silver Medal, International Wine & Spirit Competition 2010 (UK)
Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge (UK) 2010
Silver Medal, New Zealand International Wine Show 2010
Silver Medal, Japan Wine Challenge 2010
Silver Medal, McLaren Vale Wine Show 2010
Bronze Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards 2010
Bronze Medal, WSA Wine Challenge, Singapore 2010
Bronze Medal, Royal Queensland Wine Show 2010
5 stars, Winestate Magazine, May/June 2010

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