

2010 Short Row Shiraz



Appearance

Deep purple/crimson.

Bouquet

Ethereal perfume of musk, nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla, intertwined with aromas of plums, raspberries, strawberries and red cherries, all sitting on a layer of dusty, smoky toast.

Palate

Rich fruit driven front and mid palate crammed full of plums, cherries, strawberries and cream. This ball of richness is a hallmark of this wine style and the youthful grape tannins provide a gritty texture and length that will soften and integrate with age.

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 7-10 days in open fermenters prior to pressing, with 90% of the wine undergoing barrel fermentation. Maturation was in varying proportions of new and one year old French and American oak barrels for 18 months. The components are selected for this wine based on their fruit intensity, richness, structure and the integration or style of oak.

Alcohol

14.5% by volume

Winemaker

Scott Zrna

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Ageing potential

Drink between 2011 and 2018

Awards

Grand Gold Medal, 19th Concours Mondial de Bruxelles Wine Show 2012
 Gold Medal, AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge 2012
 Gold Medal, Mundus Vini Great International Wine Award 2012
 Gold Medal, New Zealand International Wine Show 2012
 Gold Medal, Berlin 'Summer' Wine Trophy 2012
 Silver Outstanding Medal, International Wine and Spirit Competition 2012
 Silver Medal, Royal Queensland Wine Show 2012
 Silver Medal, Perth Royal Wine Show 2012
 Silver Medal, Decanter World Wine Award 2012
 Silver Medal, International Wine Challenge Catavinum 2011
 Bronze Medal, Royal Hobart Wine Show 2012
 Bronze Medal, Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition 2012
 Bronze Medal, The Great Shiraz Challenge, 2012
 Bronze Medal, Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2012
 Bronze Medal, Japan Wine Challenge 2012
 Bronze Medal, International Wine Challenge 2012
 Bronze Medal, Wine & Spirit Asia Wine Challenge 2012
 Bronze Medal, Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2012
 Bronze Medal, Royal Queensland Wine Show 2011
 George Mackey Memorial Trophy Finalist 2012
 Highly Commended (Top 15% of wines), Sydney International Wine Competition 2012
 Rating of 94 (Outstanding) in James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2013 Edition

