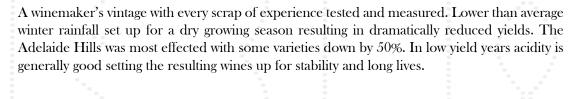


## The Vale Shiraz Grenache 2019

The truly wondrous thing about great wine is it speaks of where it comes from. All true wine has a local accent - something distinct and unmistakable that helps to place it in an instant.

This old vine Shiraz Grenache is our wine of place, and it couldn't come from anywhere else but 'The Vale'. The blend is something altogether more than the sum of its parts, it is McLaren Vale in essence, taste and character.

## THE VINTAGE





## WINEMAKING

Variety 51% Shiraz, 49% Grenache

Varietal Origin France for the Shiraz and Spain or Italy for the Grenache

Vineyard Koomilya Shiraz (Upper Tintara) and Aldersey Grenache (Seaview)

Process Both parcels hand-picked late February and co-fermented, gently

pressed after 10 days on skins. Racked of lees and sent to old French oak vat from Malolactic fermentation and extended maturation. Bottled without fining in July 2020. Held in bottle before release to realise its

true potential, 7200 bottles produced

Alcohol 14.5%

**Ph** 3.52

**TA** 5.8

**Total Sulphur** 49 ppm

## FOR THE SENSES

Flavour Profile

The aromas of McLaren Vale: sea air, iodine, earth, dark fruits and wood spice. Blackberry, ripe mulberry, compote and blueberry all meld and are framed by musk lollies, fine tobacco leaf, cedar and sandalwood with a bass of graphite and ironstone. Long, and supple flavours tickle the palate.

Structure & Texture

Enveloping and rich from the first sip. Freshness and drive from the Grenache supported by dark flavours and textures of the shiraz. The tannins are lacey and in the perfect spot for consumption. The choir is in full voice and the harmony is profound.

**CELLARING** 

Now for 10+

**SERVING** 

Suckling pig slowly roasted over charcoal served with all the sides and enjoyed with gusto.