

Hancock and Hancock

Shiraz/Grenache 2020 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

There are three distinct soil types at the top middle and bottom sections of the hillside, so we find different characteristics from each of the vineyard sections giving added complexity and interest to the wine we make.

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Vintage

A drier than average Spring and Summer with up and down weather, produced extremely warm December and January days, which reduced yields. A little help provided by some rain early in January. We had long and cool ripening period providing an increased wine quality in our fruit. This was one of the toughest growing seasons but delivered exceptional quality.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Lovely with a Moroccan lamb tagine.



Grapes

79.3% Shiraz
20% Grenache
0.7%: Other.

Region/Appellation

McLaren Vale

Alcohol by volume

14.00%

Residual Sugar

4.5 g/l

pH

3.65

Total Acidity

5.7 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2028

Tasting Guide

A B **C** D E
Light Medium Full

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