



HARVEST

Vineyards



HARVEST VINEYARDS TEMPRANILLO, MATARO, CABERNET SAUVIGNON, TOURIGA McLAREN VALE BLEND

From some of the oldest ungrafted Shiraz vines in the world, all of at least 100 years of age.

This is a full-flavoured McLaren Vale red blend in the true New World style. Ripe fruits selected from several premier vineyards in McLaren Vale, different flavours on the palate are balanced with soft tannin structure giving great depth and length. Those four main grape varietals of McLaren Vale are always going to produce a rich full-bodied complex wine.

WINEMAKING

The hand-picked grapes were destemmed, but not crushed. The fruit then spent seven days on their skins in open fermenters. Daily hand-plunging and pumping-over the cap took place to more gently extract colour, flavours and tannins. This was followed by careful basket pressing and then 18 months' maturation in our cellars in a combination of French and American oak of the highest quality. The Oak used were Barriques with specially ordered tight grained structure from various forests and toasted to a variety of degrees. In keeping with the non-interventionist winemaking style, we have neither fined nor filtered this wine in order to retain maximum density of style.

VITICULTURE

The McLaren Vale is home to some of the world's oldest ungrafted vines. The grapes for this wine come from just three small blocks in the McLaren Vale micro-regions. Unirrigated, the finally picked berries were tiny maximising the juice to skin ratio, exactly how it should be with truly great McLaren Vale Red wine.