

Lazy Ballerina

McLAREN VALE



LAZY BALLERINA 2008 SHIRAZ

TASTING NOTES:

Our 2008 Lazy Ballerina Shiraz is 100% Shiraz from two classic McLaren Vale vineyards. The blend consists of 60 per cent Shiraz from Dudley Brown's Inkwell Vineyard on California Rd, Tatchilla and 40 per cent Shiraz from the Mottillo Family Vineyard on McMurtrie Rd, McLaren Vale.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

The 2008 vintage continues a strong decade of harvests in McLaren Vale for producing intense wines. An almost perfect growing season paved the way into a hot summer before harvest in the first week of March.

WINE PROFILE

Winemaker: James Hook
Appellation: McLaren Vale
Blend: 100% Shiraz
Alcohol: 15.0%
Aging: 18 months in American and French Oak hogsheads
Production: 600 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

The resultant wine has great concentration and flavour, yet continues with the Lazy trademark of fine tannin. Natural open fermentation and gentle pressing followed by minimal fining and filtration makes for an intense Shiraz. The resultant wine has great concentration and flavor.



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