

SCRUBBY RISE

THE NAME SCRUBBY RISE COMES FROM THE VINEYARD LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF OUR CENTURY OLD IRONSTONE CELLARS, ITS RICH SOILS PROVIDING SOME OF OUR BEST FRUIT EVERY SEASON. THAT THE SCRUBBY RISE VINEYARD IS ACTUALLY FLAT AND BEREFT OF SCRUB HAS NEVER BOTHERED US PARTICULARLY. NOR SHOULD IT WORRY YOU.



VINTAGE

2009

REGION

McLaren Vale (60%) Fleurieu Peninsula (40%)

GRAPE VARIETIES

Shiraz (47%), Cabernet Sauvignon (39%), Petit Verdot (14%).

COLOUR

Brilliant deep crimson hue, with vibrant purple edge.

BOUQUET

Pungent primary red fruits, stewed Satsuma plums and spicy notes are complemented by subtle sweet oak lift and hints of chocolate and mocha.

PALATE

Soft fleshy primary fruits of plums and ripe blackcurrants, with creamy textural palate supported by soft silky tannin structure.

DRINK

Now to 5 years.

FOOD MATCH

Marinated fresh sardines, with sourdough toast and olive tapenade.

VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the resulting style.

OAK MATURATION

Judicious use of French and American oak ensured that each individual wine batch achieved optimal sensory balance prior to blending.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.49 TA 6.6g/L ALC 14.5%

WINEMAKERS

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