d'Arenberg

Vintage Fortified Shiraz 2019



50cl SIZE VINTAGE 2019 19% ABV

GRAPE VARIETIES Shiraz (100%)

CLOSURE Screw cap A7465119 SKU CODE Fortified **EXPRESSION** Australia COUNTRY

McLaren Vale REGION

Sulphur **ALLERGENS**

SUITABLE FOR Vegans, Vegetarians

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WINE

MCLAREN VALE

TASTING NOTE

Unctuously sweet fortified Shiraz, spicy and full of dried fruit, including figs and apricots, rounded out with nuts and spice.

VITICULTURE

08' brings a dual vintage tale for McLaren red wines. Adequate winter rain nurtures vines. ensuring healthy canopies. A cool spring and January-February maintain low sugar and high acidity. A March heat wave prompts hurried picking, yielding rich, ripe characters. Footbolt blends early and late-picked parcels, achieving balance with ripe characters in check.

VINIFICATION

Small grape batches are gently crushed and transferred to open fermenters. Foot treading occurs during fermentation. After basket pressing, a bit of brandy spirit is added to halt fermentation, retaining the sweet fruit richness. No wood aging before bottling.

FOOD MATCHING

Chocolate desserts or blue cheese.