



Around a century ago, “Windjammers” were the rhinos of the sailing fleets. With hulls of steel, multiple masts and big square sails, they had presence standing still, but when needed, they could charge through the roughest weather at up to 16 knots on average. We reckon this Shiraz is a lot like the Windjammer, big and bold for the moment but with the voyage of a few more years, it will be the stuff of legend.

VINTAGE 2023

McLaren Vale wine region experienced good winter rains in 2023. Continued wet and cold conditions throughout Spring delayed budburst and resulted in slower shoot growth, along with the increased pressure of disease.

Flowering occurred in late November with mostly cool, wet and windy conditions impacting the fruit set. The combination of late flowering and cool summer conditions resulted in a late harvest.

Whilst it was a challenging harvest and yields were below average it allowed the winemakers skills to shine. This is an elegant wine with beautiful flavour and colour that expresses the environment in which it was grown.

ALCOHOL	14.5%
REGION	McLaren Vale
pH	3.45
TA	5.75

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from deep rooted old vines and aged in French Oak for 12 months, this is a fine McLaren Vale Shiraz.

With aromas of plums, blueberries and spices and generous on the palate, it finishes with subtle pepper overtones and an impression as big as its namesake.

Enjoy it now or put it away for awhile - it will love the test of time.

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WINDJAMMER
2023 SHIRAZ**

