



Louis Latour Agencies

Hazel's Vineyard Zinfandel

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Zinfandel

Wine description

The McHenry Hohnen family has been involved with zinfandel since the variety was first introduced to the Margaret River region in 1972. The Rocky Road vineyard lies close to the headwaters of the Chapman Brook near Witchcliffe in the southern Margaret River region. With a northerly aspect, the vines enjoy long days of sunshine, moderated by the vineyard's southern location. Vineyard management embraces sustainable 'old school' practices that mark a return to methods used before the development of intensive, industrial agriculture.

Tasting note

A fruit box of lifted aromas jumps from the glass followed by blackberries, raspberry coulis and red boiled confection for a seductive bouquet. Delving deeper sweet watermelon and black liquorice are revealed. This fruit driven number is framed by super-fine tannins and Satsuma plum acidity.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	16 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	3-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Biodynamic

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Small open top vats
Fermentation	Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	9 months
Finning/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Xflow

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.9%
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.7 g/L

