



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Rolling Stone

## McHenry Hohnen



Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Petit Verdot, Malbec, Cabernet

### Wine description

Rolling Stone 2009 is a blend of 28.5% Cabernet, 24% Merlot, 24% Petit Verdot and 23.5% Malbec. The grapes are from the clay and ironstone pebbly soils prevalent on the McHenry Hohnen Vineyards south of Margaret River. 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 were common before the advent of large scale industrial agriculture.

### Tasting note

Cassis, dark and brooding. There is nutmeg and sarsaparilla on a savoury palate of olive and yeasty soy. Cloves and cinnamon lead to blackcurrant fruit and finish with ripe plums. Underlying are raw cabernet skins, pomacy and reeking of true character. Tannins are silky and the finish has sweet fermented cocoa bean.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	10 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	3-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	Small open top vats
Fermentation	Inoculated yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (2nd/3rd use)
Maturation time	12 months
Fining/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Xflow

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.59
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.4 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	3.59 g/l