



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Tiger Country

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2008
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Tempranillo, Petit Verdot, Graciano

#### Wine description

McHenry Hohnen's Tiger Country is a blend of 45% Tempranillo, 35% Petit Verdot and 30% Graciano. This is a radically different blend than the preceeding 2006 vintage which blended a larger proportion of Tempranillo with Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The resulting wine has great fruit purity underpinned with fine tannins and olive/herbal notes. Vineyard management embraces sustainable 'Old School' practices that mark a return to time honoured methods used before the advent of modern, large scale agriculture.

#### Tasting note

Aromas of ripe summer berries, wet slate and balsamic vinegar follow onto the succulent medium to full bodied palate. The wine is rounded and full but benefits from good acidity which lifts everything. The finish is long, rounded and smooth.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	11 years old
Elevation	100m
Soil composition	Gravel from granite, sand & schist
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels (10% new)
Fermentation	Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels, 10% new
Maturation time	9 months
Finning/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Xflo

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.6%
pH	3.76

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.3 g/l

Acidity (grams per litre) 5.2 g/l