



Rocky Road Cabernet Merlot

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2014
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Wine description

The fruit is sourced from the Rocky Road Vineyard which lies in the headwaters of the Chapman Brook, near Witchcliffe in the south of the Margaret River region. Vineyard management takes a back to basics approach at McHenry Hohnen embracing sustainable 'Old School' practices that were used before the rise of intense agriculture.

Tasting note

Brooding aromas of blackberry conserve, cassis and after dinner mints greet at first swirl. Soft forest fruits fill a soft palate that abounds with cassis and sweet cola flavours. A silky mid palate is supported by velvety cocoa flavoured tannins and sweet spiced oak.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	18 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	10-12 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School/Biodynamic

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Whole berry pressed
Fermentation vessel	Stone fermenter
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	10 months
Finning/clarification	Yes
Filtration	Xflow

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.6%
pH	3.7
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.4 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.2 g/L