



Louis Latour Agencies

Rocky Road Shiraz

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2007
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Shiraz

Wine description

It's a split down the line for these sites. Half comes from the in-laws on the east side of town which is a sandy loam, the remainder from Rocky Road with its heavy lateritic soils. Combined there is a Taoist element in the tannin structure; firmness with softness; this could only be attributed to these soil difference. 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

Medium bodied with gentle, ripe tannins and a rounded finish The fruit is rich and earthy with rounded plum and bramble fruit supported by farm yardy characters and herbal hints.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	8 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Gravelly loam
Average yield (hl/ha)	8-9 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank and barrels
Fermentation	Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (12% new)
Maturation time	12 months
Fining/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Xflo

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.6%
pH	3.49
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.5 g/l

Acidity (grams per litre) 6.1 g/l
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