



Louis Latour Agencies

Rocky Road Shiraz

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2010
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	11 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Sandy loam
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel and oak barrel
Fermentation	Innoculated, neutral yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	9 months, 20% new
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, Earth

