



Louis Latour Agencies

Rocky Road Shiraz

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Shiraz

Wine description

This wine is a blend of two sites within the Margaret River region. The blocky lateritic Rocky Road site provides fruit with great flavour concentration and structural backbone. The sandier, clay soils of our Osmington site give lighter, more elegant fruit with excellent aromatic lift and vitality. Combined, we get firmness with restraint and elegance with integrity. 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 farmyardy characters and herbal hints.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Open stainless steel and concrete vats
Fermentation	Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	9 months
Finning/clarification	Egg and egg products
Filtration	Xflo

