



Louis Latour Agencies

Rocky Road Shiraz

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2013
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Shiraz

Wine description

This wine is made of grapes from the blocky lateritic Rocky Road site which provides fruit with great flavour concentration and structural backbone. 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

This wine offers a bright bouquet of rich and ripe red fruits. Raspberry confection and ripe Satsuma plums at first, with nuances of cola nut, black cherries and dusty cacao underneath. A soft and fruit forward palate abounds with supple "Cherry Ripe" fruits, red strap liquorice and subtle sweet spice flavours. Silky tannins provide a velvety structure for a memorable marriage of flavours.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	6 to 7 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School/Biodynamic

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	90% destemmed
Fermentation vessel	Stone fermenter
Fermentation	Partial wild yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (10% new)
Maturation time	9 months
Fining/clarification	Yes
Filtration	Xflo

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5%
pH	3.65

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.8 g/L
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Acidity (grams per litre) 5.4 g/L

