

Souis Latour Agencies

Shiraz Rocky Road

Vintage 2018
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

Intense blackberries and strawberries fruit flavours on the nose with fragrant white pepper notes. A soft and juicy palate abounds with ripe blueberries, Satsuma plums and red berry sweets. The tannins are soft and velvety, and the finish is persistent.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 15 years old
Elevation 120 metres
Soil composition Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha) 6 to 7 T/hec

Harvest type Machine and hand harvested

Environmental management Biodynamic

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Whole berry pressed
Fermentation vessel Stone fermenters
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Maturation vessel Stone fermenter
Maturation time 14 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13.3%