



Around a century ago, “Windjammers” were the rhinos of the sailing fleets. With hulls of steel, multiple masts and big square sails, they had presence standing still, but when needed, they could charge through the roughest weather at up to 16 knots on average. We reckon this Shiraz is a lot like the Windjammer, big and bold for the moment but with the voyage of a few more years, it will be the stuff of legend.

VINTAGE 2021

The 2021 vintage in McLaren Vale Wine Region was generally more productive, producing higher yields at harvest, compared to recent seasons. Importantly the increase in vine yields was combined with excellent quality which was well received by the region's winemakers.

January was slightly hotter but still below average. The temperatures in February were ideal with no days above 35 degrees and temperatures staying around the high 20's low 30's each day.

It was a long , drawn out vintage compared to what has been the recent experience. Grape picking took 8 weeks to complete starting at full pace in the first week of March and ending in the second week of April. Overall the season producing great quality.

ALCOHOL	14.5%
REGION	McLaren Vale

TASTING NOTES

Sourced from deep rooted old vines and aged in French Oak for 18 months, this is a fine McLaren Vale Shiraz.

With aromas of plums, blueberries and spices and generous on the palate, it finishes with subtle pepper overtones and an impression as big as its namesake.

Enjoy it now or put it away for awhile - it will love the test of time.

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2021 SHIRAZ

