



Futures Shiraz

McLaren Vale

2010



James Haselgrove Wines was founded in 1981 by the Haselgrove Family who have a long tradition of winemakers making fine Australian wines. Third generation winemaker, Nick Haselgrove is the current custodian of the family name along with father, James – together they make fine wines of distinction and style.

The Futures Shiraz was first made in 1984 as a rich, full bodied Shiraz wine style that is very suitable for cellaring yet maintains drinkability. This 2010 wine is the 2nd release after maturation in American oak, a proportion of which are new.

Fruit for this release comes from a vineyard planted in 1910 (this vineyard's centenary!) close to the original Futures Shiraz vineyard. Rich, concentrated fruit was handpicked then open fermented before being put to oak to finish fermentation and then mature for 24 months (approximate as wine is still in oak)

This wine has great potential and it is expected to mature well over the next 20 years or to personal requirements. It is bottled under screw cap to maintain freshness on opening.

Tasting Note – Pre Bottling / Offer

Colour: Deep ruby red magenta with a brick red hue.

Nose: Bright blueberry and light licorice fruits. More tempered oak notes with a light malt combines well with moderate alcohol lift.

Palate: Ripe blue fruits are tempered by a light pepperiness and liquorice. Full and firm but with a sense of elegance and is showing <terroir> from the vintage.

Potential: This vintage has excellent potential for aging

Foods: King Henry (very thick rib eye) Steak

Technical: Pre release tasting note

Vintage: The 2010 vintage was an excellent quality vintage showing the usual regional hallmarks of quality.

Winemaking by Nick Haselgrove

