

Blackbilly

Blackbilly wine is produced using the famous vineyards of McLaren Vale known for wines of richness and diversity. Using modern and traditional winemaking techniques we craft wines of exceptional value and flavour for drinking and enjoyment.

Blends of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre is McLaren Vale's signature blended wine. Old vineyards, a Mediterranean climate and classical winemaking, which includes the use of oak ensures a wine of substance and style.

This is the 15th vintage of this regional blend using the varieties Grenache — from a vineyard planted in 1910 — (55%) and used for its fruit, Shiraz (40%) - used for its structure & colour and Mourvedre (5%) - for spiciness. These varieties have underpinned the region's wines and many of the grapes come from prized old vines.

After fermentation, the individual wines are matured in a mixture of old larger format oak with a smaller portion of smaller seasoned oak for complexity. Rich and savory and with life, this wine will suit many elegant to full flavoured foods, particularly Mediterranean cuisine.

Tasting Note December, 2023

Colour: Burgundy with brick red, purple hue.

Nose: Turkish delight, blueberry and cherry around a core of plum and light spicy aromatic.

Palate: Medium bodied style. Crisp, fresh acidity and a fleshy palate are showcase the region with lingering fruit notes.

Potential: This vintage has medium to long term cellaring potential.

Foods: Lamb rack with rosemary and thyme, margarita pizza or maybe washed rind cheese.

Technical: Bottled November, 2023 under screw cap, Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.39, TA 6.3

Vintage: 2022 was an outstanding vintage with moderate yields.

Winemaking: Nick Haselgrove

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Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre McLaren Vale 2022

