



## Cabernet Sauvignon

2011

Jim Ingoldby established Ingoldby Wines in McLaren Vale in 1973. Since that time, Ingoldby Wines have made a succession of award-winning wines in the traditional McLaren Vale style. The region is renowned for producing concentrated, full flavoured fruit, delivering red wines that are approachable in their youth with the ability to improve with time in the cellar.

Individual vineyard parcels were fermented separately in various fermenters. The parcels were pressed off skins once fermentation was completed with selected parcels matured in seasoned oak to bring complexity to the blend, while other components remained in tank to bring freshness and fruit lift. Prior to blending, each component was reassessed to ensure that the right balance of lifted fruit and complexity was achieved.

### Winemaker Comments

Kate Hongell

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#### Vineyard Region

McLaren Vale

#### Vintage Conditions

Weather conditions during the 2011 vintage were far from favourable. A wet and cool season resulted in very high disease pressure across McLaren Vale. Thankfully all our Shiraz vineyards were harvested before any disease took hold. As a result, the 2011 Ingoldby Shiraz is of excellent quality.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** March 2011

**pH** 3.57

**Acidity** 6.9g/L

**Alcohol** 14%

**Residual Sugar** g/L

**Bottling Date** November 2012

**Peak Drinking** Can be enjoyed now but will reward careful cellaring for five years.

#### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Maturation

Parcels of this wine were matured with seasoned American and French oak barrels while an unoaked portion was retained to keep the wine's vibrant fruit characters.

#### Colour

Ruby Red

#### Nose

A vibrant bouquet of raspberries and blueberries with strong undertones of mint and dried eucalyptus leaves.

#### Palate

Intense and powerful, the palate is well balanced with cherry fruit, smooth tannins and excellent length.