



Grenache Shiraz

2012

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 Shiraz parcels matured in seasoned oak to bring complexity to the blend, while the Grenache 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

Vineyard Region

McLaren Vale

Vintage Conditions

2012 vintage in McLaren Vale was fantastic, with the lower yields producing excellent quality throughout the region. The cooler nights once again had a great impact on the grapes, with an early harvest ensuring no incidence of disease.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2012

pH 3.5

Acidity 5.8g/L

Alcohol 14.5%

Residual Sugar 1.7g/L

Bottling Date April 2013

Peak Drinking Made for early drinking.

Grape Variety

80% Grenache, 20% Shiraz.

Maturation

20% matured in seasoned French and American oak.

Colour

Vibrant cherry red

Nose

The bouquet of this wine has lovely aromas of raspberry and chocolate, with a hint of spice.

Palate

Luscious with soft textural tannins and lingering cherry stone flavours. The smaller Shiraz component of this wine adds mouth feel and complexity while still allowing the dominant Grenache portion to display its vibrant confectionary characters.