



Angove Family Winemakers is a fifth generation family business dedicated to crafting super premium and single vineyard wines from McLaren Vale, together with diverse wines from some of South Australia's great wine growing regions.

VARIETAL

Shiraz

REGION

McLaren Vale

BARREL AGEING

8 months in French oak puncheons

TECHNICAL

Alcohol - 13.0%

pH - 3.70

Residual Sugar - <2g/L

Total Acidity - 6.1g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL

2023

WINEMAKER

Tony Ingle

CASES MADE

1232

Vegan Friendly



AMV - X

2017 WHOLE BUNCH SHIRAZ

McLAREN VALE

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Sourced from a small vineyard in the Sellicks Foothills, this southern most sub-region of McLaren Vale overlooks the region's inspiring, picturesque ocean beaches. It is a truly unique and special place to grow grapes. Characterised by a high, steep, north-west facing aspect, the vines grow in sparse soil of dark loam laced with slate and schist.

A wet winter and spring set the 2017 growing season up well. Budburst and flowering occurred 2 – 3 weeks later due to cooler than average temperatures. Thankfully, stable dry conditions occurred at flowering resulting in excellent fruit set. Good canopy management and an easing in the wet weather mid-January kept disease pressure under control. Cooler summer temperatures lead to later than usual veraison and warm days and cold nights provided perfect conditions for flavour development and ripening. Mild weather from February to April resulted in 2017 being one of the latest harvests on record. Wines from this vintage are lively, aromatic and vibrant with delicious dark berry flavours and spice, finishing with resounding length and delicacy.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked and whole bunch fermented in 1/2 tonne open fermenters. The wine was then pressed in our restored wooden basket press and matured in seasoned French oak puncheons.

Bottled in early December 2017 to retain its delicate freshness, vibrancy and punchy fruit. This small batch wine reflects the site, season and soil.

TASTING NOTE

Iridescent purple in colour. A distinctive violet note with a light berry lift. A medium bodied McLaren Vale Shiraz full of chocolate, cherries and delicious bright berry flavours integrated with spice and smooth silky tannins.