



Shingleback

Reviews & Accolades

D BLOCK SHIRAZ 2012

MCLAREN VALE WINE SHOW

October 2017

Trophy - Best Museum Wine

CUISINE MAGAZINE

Australian Shiraz Tasting, Issue 177, June 2016

5 Stars & #3 of Tasting

Shinglebacks are solidly built, prehistoric-looking (but harmless) lizards that sun themselves in this McLaren Vale vineyard, hence the name. This harmonious shiraz has a nose suggesting dark berries, spices, flowers and earth, with a slightly gamy undercurrent. It's rich and full flavoured, stylish and complex, with well-modulated tannin balance. Braised oxtail would match it perfectly.

JAMES HALLIDAY AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2016

James Halliday, August 2015

96 Points

Bright, full crimson-purple; a selection from French and American oak barrels; the sense of place and varietal expression combine synergistically, the oak absorbed by the power of the fruit, the tannins ripe and balanced. Drink by 2042.

SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW

August 2016

Gold Medal & 95 Points

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

2016

Gold Medal

A deep colour. Brooding concentrated aromas. Ripe fruit with some classy oak. Quite rich but a lovely smooth silky palate with berry fruit and some nice spice and length. Quite a powerful yet silky wine. The oak flavours slightly dominate but a rich round complex wine. - Kym Milne

ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW

October 2016

Gold Medal & 18.5 / 20 Points

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2015

Gold Medal

MUNDUS VINI (GERMANY)

August 2014

Gold Medal

CHINA WINE & SPIRITS AWARDS

2014

Gold Medal

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

McLaren Vale Tasting, July / August 2017

4.5 Stars

Elegant bouquet with a brightness of peppery plum aromas and a dash of spice. More elegance on the peppery palate with attractive complexity developing.

MCLAREN VALE WINE SHOW

October 2016

Silver Medal & 92 Points

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Nick Stock, February 2016

92 Points

About as rich as shiraz can ever be, this dark plush plum and blackberry shiraz has a huge fleshy heart, tannins are soft and supple, this is custom made for the old school crooners.

SPIEGELAU INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

2015

Silver Medal

CUISINE MAGAZINE

June / July 2015, Issue #171

4 Stars

McLaren Vale is one of Australia's best sources of shiraz. This example has tons of character, starting with a syrupy but fresh nose of super-ripe fruit, seasoned with touches of mocha. Despite its power, it has refinement and complexity, with chewy texture and a firm spine of rather angular tannins. A wine for the future.

SYRAH DU MONDE

May 2015

Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

2014

Silver Medal