

# Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



## 2003 Kangarilla Road McLaren Vale Zinfandel

One of the very few plantings of this Californian red variety in Australia, the vines on our small vineyard in McLaren Vale are over twenty-five years old.

Our 2003 Zinfandel is the result of extensive crop management in the vineyard. Crop thinning and bunch trimming techniques employed during the 2002/2003 growing season allowed for optimum ripening of the fruit. The grapes were harvested in April and fermented in traditional open fermenters. The wine was matured for 14 months in one-year old French barriques (225 litres).

**Colour:** Dark, dense crimson with red/purple hues.

**Bouquet:** Opulent upfront fruit aromas of dark fruitcake, berries, exotic spice and white pepper.

**Palate:** Big and rich with loads of ripe dried fruit characters spicy acidity (briary) and a long integrated finish.

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