

Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



2012 Kangarilla Road 'Q' Shiraz

The 2012 vintage was one of the most condensed seen in McLaren Vale with crushing completed by the end of March compared with the middle of April in 2011. The McLaren Vale vintage was light in crop, but of excellent quality, one of the best. Harvest weather conditions during February and March saw cool nights but warm days ideal for ripening.

The fruit for this wine was sourced from a single vineyard in the Maslin's Beach area of McLaren Vale grown on the rare geological Blanche Point Formation.

The wine was fermented in a traditional open fermenter using gentle cap management techniques. The pressed wine was matured for 24 months in 100% new French hogsheads. This wine has not been fined and is unfiltered.

Total Acidity g/1L	6.50
Alcohol %	14.5
pH	3.55
Bottling Date	June 2017
Winemaker	Kevin O'Brien

This evocative shiraz is perfumed with dense and rich dark black berry fruit with whispers of nutmeg amidst a slightly dusty fine oak background.

The palate is seamless and the length extraordinary showing velvety dark fruit entwined with high cocoa dark chocolate.

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