

# MCGUIGAN WINES

## Farms Shiraz 2006



**REGION** Barossa Valley, South Australia

**COLOUR** Deep crimson with purple tints

**AROMA** A delightful explosion of black olive, spice and chocolate with a hint of vanillin oak.

**PALATE** Rich blackberries and olives with integrated vanillin oak. The huge flavour is wrapped up and balanced with lovely chewy, velvety tannins and a finish of great length

**FOOD** Perfect when combined with rich red meats.

**NOTES** The "Farms" is our premier vineyard hosting wonderful old vines that nurture intensely flavoured Shiraz grapes. These grapes allow us to present this stunning wine that epitomises the very best of the Barossa Valley.

The fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness and fermented for 7-10 days in traditional 10 tonne open vats ensuring that the fruit was handled with ultimate care. The wine was then sent to American and French Hogsheads for malo-lactic fermentation before being racked and matured in oak for a further 12 months. Each component was then tasted to ensure that it lived up to the high standards required to be part of this wine before being matured in oak for a further 8 months and sent to bottling.

**CELLAR** 10+ years

**ALC** 14.0%

### SELECTED AWARDS

- 2006 Vintage Best in Class - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition 2008  
Gold - Indiana Wine Show 2008  
4.5 Stars - Winestate Annual Best of Style 2008
- 2004 Vintage 5 Glasses - James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2009  
Best in Class - New World Wine Competition 2008
- 2002 Vintage Best Australian Shiraz Trophy - International Wine Challenge 2005  
Champion Wine of Show Trophy - Royal Queensland Wine Show 2004



**International Winemaker of the Year | Australian Producer of the Year**  
International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2009

**International White Winemaker of the Year** - International Wine Challenge, 2009

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