

MCGUIGAN WINES

The Shortlist Shiraz 2009



REGION Barossa Valley, South Australia.

COLOUR Deep crimson.

AROMA A rich perfume of savoury mulberry, plum and cherry aromas with hints of spicy cinnamon.

PALATE A classic fruit driven Barossa Valley shiraz, the palate displays blackberry and dark plum characteristics, while there is a conscious integration of oak characters. This wine has youthful, grippy tannins and will develop in the bottle for the next 10 years.

FOOD Matched perfectly with red meat dishes such as peppered beef, roasted venison or braised oxtail.

NOTES The Shortlist range is a selection of multi-award winning wines that represent the unique flavour and character of each varietal as well as the influence of the terroir on the wine. Each bottle is individually numbered.

The fruit for this wine comes from low yielding vineyards in the southern Lyndoch area and the Barossa Hills. The Lyndoch area grows fruit with exceptional depth and power, whereas the fruit from the Barossa Hills express intense pepper spice and structure yet a natural elegance. The combination of these parcels produces a well balanced wine of great power and finesse.

Picked at full ripeness, the fruit was fermented in 10 tonne open vats at low temperatures for 7-10 days. The wine was then pressed off and sent to new American and French Oak Hogsheads for malo-lactic fermentation. The wine was raked and matured in oak for another 16 months before bottling.

CELLAR 10+ years

ALC 14.0 %

RRP \$28.99

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2008 Vintage Gold - Finger Lakes International Wine Competition, USA 2010
Gold - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, USA 2010
Best of Style - Winestate Magazine The Annual Issue 2010/2011
- 2007 Vintage Best of Class - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, USA 2009
Top Gold - Perth Royal Wine Show
- 2006 Vintage Top Three Global Shiraz - Syrah Du Monde, France 2009
Top in Category - Winestate Magazine Shiraz 2008

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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