



THE BLACK CHOOK

2019 SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE



Consecutively Consistent! Since its very first vintage, The Black Chook Shiraz has achieved an amazing sixteen consecutive years of 90 points or more from the world's most authoritative wine reviewers. For a wine so handsomely priced, this an emphatic statement of consistent quality and value. The Black Chook. Wins on points every glass!

THE BRAND

Utilising premium fruit from eminent wine regions in South Australia, The Black Chook struts affordable wines to be enjoyed and adored, shared and celebrated!

Careful vineyard selection teamed with exceptional winemaking and an emphasis on consistent varietal expression hatches wines with approachability, generosity and character that really are something to cluck about.

THE REGION

The Black Chook Shiraz is sourced from the premium grape growing region of McLaren Vale, South Australia. A Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters makes this region well suited to growing high quality Shiraz grapes.

WINEMAKING

The Shiraz grapes were co-fermented with a small amount of viognier which adds a vibrant perfumed aroma, stabilizes the deep, rich colour and gives the wine fine, supple tannins. Each vineyard parcel was vinified and matured separately and oak was selected to best suit and express the nuances of each vineyard block. The final wine was blended after 12 months of oak maturation.

THE WINE

Bright aromas of red cherry, berries and lifted floral notes with hints of licorice and spice. Generously loaded with red fruits, the palate is balanced by fine, supple tannins and lingering spice notes. A soft, round shiraz with great fruit length, generosity and drinkability.

WINEMAKER

Alexia Roberts

Technical: pH 3.45 / TA 6.1g/l / Alc 14.5% alc/vol.

Varietals: Shiraz 96%, Viognier 4%

