



ACE OF TRUMPS GRAND VIN SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale | 2017



Specially selected from a small patch of the Ace of Trumps Vineyard in McLaren Vale. This portion of the vineyard was hand manicured from pruning through shoot and fruit thinning to produce a very special parcel of grapes. After hand harvesting, crushing and fermentation the wine was matured in seasoned and new French oak barriques for 16 months. Further barrel selection has resulted in the finest expression of McLaren Vale Shiraz from this vineyard in the Seaview sub-region, an area renowned for producing intense and sophisticated red wines that age exceptionally well.

The wine is deep ruby in colour with intense layered red fruit aromas, soft velvety tannins and generous mouth filling flavours that linger on the palate.

This outstanding wine will impress when young but will cellar for 10-20+ years to come.

Dark purple red with crimson edges - it's no glass-stainer. A wall of mocha and oak and blackberries - imposing aromas - dense and unyielding. A few more swirls of the glass reveals dark chocolate and dried plums. The underlying fruit is exceptional - rich and still elegant. Sinewed and serious - many "reserve" wines involve more oak and more ripeness, though this sits firmly in the 'less is more' category.

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97 points (2018 VINTAGE)

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