

# Goose Island

Just like our wines, each Goose that resides on Goose Island in nearby Lake Serafino, has its own unique personality. The Geese are a constant source of enjoyment and entertainment.



## GOOSE ISLAND SHIRAZ

**VINTAGE**  
2019

**REGION**  
McLaren Vale

**GRAPE VARIETIES**  
Shiraz (100%)

**COLOUR**  
Bright Red with purple hue.

**BOUQUET**  
This Shiraz has a lifted bouquet of red berry fruits and oak.

**PALATE**  
The purity of this Shiraz and freshness of flavour, we believe this wine over-delivers with flavours of dark plums, spice and a long lingering palate complemented by fine supple tannins.

**CELLARING POTENTIAL**  
Enjoy now and up to 2022.

**FOODMATCH**  
Your favourite tapas.

**VINEYARDS**  
The fruit was sourced from a combination of our Estate grown vineyards including Malpas and Little Road vineyards in McLaren Vale, South Australia.

**WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES**  
Matured in 2 year old hogsheads. American oak (70%) and French oak (30%).

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**  
Alc 14.5% pH 3.53 TA 6.6

**WINEMAKER NOTES**  
The fruit was destemmed and fermented in a combination of stainless steel and open fermenters using selected yeast strains. The ferments remained on skins for a period of 8 days in order to keep the tannins soft and supple and the fruit bright and fresh. Post ferment the wine was pressed and allowed to undergo malolactic fermentation in tank. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was racked to seasoned French and American oak hogsheads (300L) for a period of nine months.

**WINEMAKER**  
Charles Whish

