

SERAFINO

The Serafino Malpas Vineyard has a unique story. Located along the Malpas Road Ridge with a southern aspect, the soils are dark black/brown loam over limestone. Improved irrigation and canopy management practises, have intensified the bright, rich, spicy fruit from the vineyard. McLaren Vale Scarce Earth.



SERAFINO MALPAS ROAD SHIRAZ – Scarce Earth



VINTAGE

2013 Scarce Earth

REGION

McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz (100%)

COLOUR

Garnet red with purple hues

BOUQUET

Fresh crushed red berries overlaid with spice, licorice, violets and cherry tones.

PALATE

Cinnamon and spice cloves linger on the palate with long chalky tannins, bright flavours bursting with amazing freshness and texture. This wine is well structured and well balanced and only lightly oaked to allow clear expression of its site characteristics. Full mid palate with underlying McLaren Vale 'chocolate' fruit cake.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for this wine are selected from our Malpas Road block in McLaren Vale, South Australia. Located high on the ridge along Malpas Road with a southern aspect the soils are dark black/brown and self mulching over a limestone layer. Block 2 has had careful irrigation and specific canopy management to increase and intensify the bright rich, spicy fruit from the Malpas Road district.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc 14.5%

WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine is made in open fermenters and gently pumped over twice a day during fermentation. It is matured in four year old French oak barrels for eight months giving minimal oak pick up, allowing the wine to express the characteristics of the vineyard and 2013 vintage.

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