

# SERAFINO

Serafino black label wines are selected from our premium estate vineyard's in McLaren Vale. McLaren Vale has a diverse mix of soil types and vineyard orientation that enhance the complexity of Serafino Wines. Distinctive varietal and regional characters are captured in all the premium black label wines and we hope you will enjoy these wines as much as we do!



## SERAFINO TAWNY

### VINTAGE

Blended

### REGION

McLaren Vale

### GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro

### COLOUR

Medium depth tawny with green hues

### BOUQUET

The nose is highlighted by fresh ginger and hazelnut aromas with lifted rancio and fine oak characters

### PALATE

Multiple layers of finesse and complexity combined mature fruit, aged oak, spice and rancio characters. Initial raisin fruit with toffee and walnut balanced with spirit dryness and a long persistent palate.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drink now, and then come back for more.

### FOODMATCH

Matured cheese and muscatels

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc 19% pH 3.17 TA 8.1g/L Baume 8.7

### WINEMAKER NOTES

On unique years when we have the perfect ripening conditions for the Serafino Tawny, we hold back a block for fortification. The fruit is left on the vine until it reaches very high sugar content and the concentration of flavour is of intense proportions. We individually crush and ferment this selected parcel of fruit. Once we are ecstatic with the flavour profile we add spirit to fortify the wine. This is where the term fortification originates from. At this point we press off the fortified wine and transfer to mature oak barrels for several years until ready for blending. The process of blending a Tawny incorporates young, mature and old fortified wines to reach the delicate balance that is Serafino Tawny.

### WINEMAKER

Charles Whish