

SERAFINO

Black Label Shiraz VINTAGE 2018



Serafino Black Label Story

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 consistently

Winemaker Notes

The Shiraz grapes were picked and delivered at optimum flavour and intensity to Serafino winery for the fruit to be crushed and destemmed. Fermentation was completed in our four tonne open fermenters. The fermentation process of converting sugars to alcohol takes eight days. During this period each fermenter is carefully pumped over twice daily. In the early stages we use a technique called delestage, where the juice is racked of the skins and then returned again to help with colour extraction, tannin enhancement and build the depth of flavour. At the end of primary fermentation, the wine was pressed off skins and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation. The wine is then racked to a combination of 25% new and older French and American oak hogsheads (300L), for a further 12

Tasting Notes

Vintage:	2018
Region:	McLaren Vale
Grape Variety:	Shiraz
Colour:	Brilliant garnet with purple hue
Bouquet:	Aromas of distinct mocha and mulberry aromas complemented with vanilla and cedar oak
Palate:	The generosity of bright red fruits; including blackberry, blue berry, mint, Swiss dark chocolate and violets intertwined with spicy fine grained tannins. This French and American oak integrates harmoniously with dark berry fruits, providing full flavoured wine with layers of texture.
Vineyard:	Grapes sourced from family owned estate vineyard's situated on Binney and Malpas Road, McLaren Vale
Food match:	Favourite cut of steak with smashed duck fat kipler potatoes with garden salad
Cellaring:	Enjoy now - cellar up to 2036
Alcohol:	14%
pH:	3.73
TA:	6.4 g/L