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MCGUIGAN RESERVE SHIRAZ 2021

McGuigan Reserve was created to celebrate varietal expression. Premium fruit from South Australia'a finest wine regions is selected to showcase the full flavour and rich diversity found in Australia's most celebrated winemaking

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our premium vineyards within South Australia. This region has a warm growing season with cool nights and minimal rain which allows the fruit to obtain optimal ripeness and flavour development.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed to varying sizes and styles of red fermenters where the fruit was fermented on oak at cooler temperatures of 18 - 220C for 5 - 7 days. Fermenting at cooler temperatures allows the fruit flavours to be nurtured and enables retention of varietal characteristics. Post fermentation the wine is matured in stainless steel tanks. Components are then blended, stabilised and clarified.

TASTING NOTES

A well-balanced, luscious wine with upfront fruit which is balanced with soft tannin and characteristic Shiraz black pepper. Aromas of red fruits, raspberries and dark cherries abound, with hints of black pepper and chocolate.

This Shiraz pairs well with a slow-cooked lamb shoulder or tomato-based pastas.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region: South Australia

Alcohol: 13.5% PH: 3.5 Acidity: 6g/L

Residual Sugar: 6.og/L Oak: American Oak Chips

