

# CATAPULT

The late Greg Trott saw many of his unusual dreams realised at Wirra Wirra. Yet one vision eluded him - to build a medieval siege machine, or trebuchet. Why? To use as a catapult to bomb neighbouring wineries with bottles of wine of course. This wine is part of a range, the RGT collection which remembers the pioneering spirit of Richard Gregory Trott.



## Vintage

2018

## Region

McLaren Vale

## Grape Variety

Shiraz

## Colour

Bright, medium crimson with ruby edges.

## Bouquet

Juicy raspberry, dried thyme, ripe tomatoes and white pepper along with florals and briary notes.

## Palate

Bright red and blue fruits along with some leaf, earthy notes, pepper and spice. Extraordinarily plush with supple tannins, there is nevertheless an energy and vibrancy throughout. Despite such generosity of fruit and texture, the wine just manages to remain medium-bodied.

## Drink

Upon release and up to 10 years.

## Food Match

Lamb shanks with thyme, tomato and balsamic vinegar.

## Vinification

Shiraz for the 2018 Catapult was harvested over a period of two and a half weeks from mid-March to early April. Fermented separately, each vineyard parcel was tasted twice daily by the winemakers to monitor extraction. Once the desired levels of colour, flavour and texture for the Catapult style were achieved, ferments were pressed separately to tank and later filled to old, French oak. Spending about nine months in oak and maintaining a bright, fresh and fruit-driven style, this wine shows silky, textural tannins, vibrant aromatics and juicy plump fruit that is utterly drinkable McLaren Vale Shiraz.

## Technical Details

pH 3.54

T.A. 6.5g/L

ALC 14.5%

## Winemakers

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