SECKFORD AGENCIES

THE BOXER SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER

MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage 2020



So called, because the very first person to taste this wine judged it to be 'a knockout'! Did you notice the boxer on the label is a double Mollydooker?

TASTING NOTE

Complex and expressive, the 2020 Boxer exudes vivacity whilst maintaining great length. Black cherries, fresh plum, rich dark chocolate and liquorice max out the flavour spectrum. Well measured tannins and slightly toasted oak compliment the rich fruit, creating a wine with many layers.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2020 was a challenging year in many ways, with lower yields than previous vintages but thanks to the Marquis Watering Program™, Mollydooker achieved outstanding fruit quality with exceptional flavour concentrations across the entire range. McLaren Vale had dry weather conditions throughout spring/summer 19/20 and low rainfall. The Langhorne Creek vineyards on the other hand encountered significant frost early in spring along with hot and windy weather during flowering. These conditions reduced overall yields for both regions. A favourable ripening period for harvest was a silver lining to low yields, resulting in high quality, full-bodied and vibrant wines that reflect the characteristics of the 2020 vintage.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Picking took place between 6th and 28th March, ensuring all fruit was picked within the perfect window of ripeness. Following fermentation on skins, the fruit was then barrel fermented to keep the beautiful oak flavours integrated into the wine. The Boxer Shiraz was both fermented and matured in 100% American oak barrels, of which 43% were new, 35% one year old and 22% were two years old.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
16.0	0.6

pH
3.69

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
Australia	Shiraz (Syrah)	Yes	75cl	Yes

Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
	Screw top	McLaren Vale	Yes