

THE BOXER SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage

2020



(AUSSIE FOR LEFT HANDED)

MOLLYDOOKER



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

Residual sugar

16.0

0.6

pH

3.69

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.

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes