

## BLUE EYED BOY SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage

2020



(AUSSIE FOR LEFT HANDER)

MOLLYDOOKER



Named after Sarah's son Luke, who appears on the label, Blue Eyed Boy is 100% Shiraz from McLaren Vale.

### TASTING NOTE

The 2020 Blue Eyed Boy is rich, ripe and explosive, this Shiraz displays vibrant blueberry, plum and notes of dark chocolate. A voluptuous palate of blue and black fruit layered with coffee, vanilla cream and liquorice spice. A beautiful balanced wine that has a round and creamy finish, the Blue Eyed Boy exceeds all expectations (available from Dec 2021)

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

McLaren Vale had dry weather conditions throughout spring/summer 19/20 and low rainfall. The Langhorne Creek vineyards (60km west of McLaren Vale) 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 the silver lining to low yields, resulting in high quality, full-bodied and vibrant wines that reflect the characteristics of the 2020 vintage. Interestingly, McLaren Vale had a larger crush than the Barossa Valley and Langhorne Creek regions for the first time since 2004.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

16.0

Residual sugar

1.0

pH

3.65

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes came into the winery at a steady pace with excellent colour and breadth of flavour showing upon crushing. Ferments were easily controlled allowing efficient extraction of tannins and flavours from the skins during pump-overs. Malolactic fermentation moved quickly during the oak maturation phase. Blue Eyed Boy was both fermented and matured in 100% American oak barrels, of which 54% were new, 46% one year old.

### GREEN CREDENTIALS

Member of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia.

### AWARDS

Wine Spectator: 93 pts

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes