

BLUE EYED BOY SHIRAZ, MOLLYDOOKER

Vintage

2016



(AUSSIE FOR LEFT HANDED)

MOLLYDOOKER



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

TASTING NOTE

The 2016 Blue Eyed Boy is dense in colour with vibrant dark purple hues. A complex, alluring and lifted nose of blueberry, dark cherry, caramel and hints of vanilla bean leap from the glass. Powerful yet delicate, the wine unfolds layers of fresh berries, black pepper, coffee and a finishing note of chocolate cream.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2016 was Mollydooker's biggest vintage to date, with a total of 1,437 tons of grapes crushed and put into barrel. Budburst was a week later than usual, but veraison and harvesting were generally right on cue, despite several heat spikes (up to 42°C/107°F) early in the season.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were machine harvested during the day and at ideal flavour ripeness before being crushed and destemmed. Partially fermented on skins in tank with pumpovers every four hours, fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks and 100% American oak hogshead barrels of which 58% new and 42% one year old, where the wine was matured for 8-9 months.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

15.5

Residual sugar

2.8

pH

3.57

AWARDS

Wine Spectator: 90 pts

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

Australia



Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

The Mollydooker team



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

McLaren Vale



Vegan

Yes