

2020 Haselgrove 'The Ambassador' Single Vineyard Shiraz



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RRP: \$100

The Ambassador Story

Haselgrove's very own estate selected Shiraz has been very proudly named after our Ambassador, Les Burdett OAM. All individually numbered, with proceeds from the sale of the 3,030 bottles donated to Les Burdett's charity of choice – Variety, the Children's Charity.

Tasting Notes

Aroma

The nose is rich and opulent with complex blackberry and liquorice aromas. A hint of sweet nutty spice complements the fresh fruit.

Palate

A bright black fruit palate with supporting French oak and layers of sweet spice and chocolate. Complex and alluring tannins give structure and elegance with bright natural acidity providing a mouth-watering and moreish finish.

Vineyard Summary

Selected from Haselgrove's own vineyards in McLaren Flat from vines planted in 1972. Soil is deep sand to sandy loam over clay. Very gentle north westerly aspect with East West row orientation allows more delicate characteristics to develop. Characteristics common to the sub region include blueberry fruit, some red fruit, plums and a subtle violet lift with elegant tannins.



Alcohol / pH / TA 14.5 3.62 6.8

Harvest Date 2nd March 2020

Bottling Date 9th December 2021

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Number Produced 3,030 bottles

Winemaking

Destemmed as whole berries to open fermenters, cold soaked for 3 days under inert gas cover, then fermented at 22-28 degrees and plunged 3 times a day. On skins for 14 days before pressing to 1 and 2 yo French oak Hogsheads. The batch is kept separate through maturation and after 18 months, barrels are individually selected to showcase the very best this block has to offer.