## SISTER'S RUN

"The truth is in the vineyard but the proof is in the glass."

ELENA BROOKS, WINEMAKER



# 2021 Epiphany McLaren Vale & Fleurieu Peninsula Shiraz

#### About Us:

Sister's Run is serious fun. Our talented young winemaker Elena wears steel cap work boots every day of course, but carries a pair of high heels in back of the ute, only for emergencies, like last minute invitations to accept trophies at gala wine show dinners and the like

Returning from a 'knees-up' at midnight, mid vintage, she managed to kick off one high heel and slip back into a boot' just as the cellar crew cried out, 'Run Sister Run'; and exactly then our winemaker and label took flight!

The stiletto and boot are Sister's Run; an independently owned and operated winery with a fierce commitment to making the best wines we can from family vineyards. We don't take ourselves as seriously as we take our wines, but agree with Elena, all you need to know about wine is the five 'V's and remember the best wine is the wine you like.

We hope you enjoy this wine as much as we did making it. Cheers from all at Sister's Run... Alexandra, Barbara, Berenice, Dani, Daria, Elena, Geri, Helen, Jessica, Leisa, Maree, Margie, Rhiannan, Stefka and Honorary Sisters; Chris, Encho, Jackson, Lance, Todor, Tristan and Zar.

#### Colour:

Dark purple yet bright; faintly opaque.

#### Nose:

Ripe plums crushed, spice, blackberry jam, black pepper, matchstick and milled timber. Earth. Aromatics born of shiraz balanced by a subtle oak bouquet. Friendly and yet upright.

### Palate:

A soft and gently rounded palate with ample rich fruits smoothly laced with bucolic tannins and framed by a keen keel of stirring acidity. Plums and blackberries return along with hints of milk chocolate. The giving blackberry and plum fruit is perfectly counterweighted by the strangely reassuring gruffness of the tannins.

#### Serve With:

This mouth-filling red wine brings dignity and grace to a simple butcher's sausage baked in your Aga. Or we challenge you to drink it with snails stewed ham, beef and tomato sauce.

#### Summary:

This red wine has a friendly assertiveness that will match robust flavours. The balance between richness and tannin, between power and an underlying acid tension and edge, make this red wine almost too drinkable. Don't be afraid to cellar some of this wine, too. There's reward ahead.

 $Region (GI): McLaren\ Vale\ \&\ Fleurieu\ Peninsula$ 

Sizes: 750ml Varietal Composition: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.5% alc / Vol Total Acidity: 6.0g/L

pH: 3.55 RS:  $0.6 \, g/L$ 

750mL: 9342160000225 Lot number: LSRSHZMV21

Winemaker: Elena Brooks, BSc (Oenology) Adelaide



#### Vinification & Viticulture

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