

BRICKFIELDER

Brickfielder Wines W Colton McLaren Vale Shiraz 2020

Vintage	2020
Grape Variety	Shiraz 100%
Region	McLaren Vale is world-renowned for its high-quality Shiraz that is derived from Mediterranean climates, producing intense berry flavours and plush textures.
Vineyard	Select vineyards from McLaren Vale with average vine age of 30 years.
Conditions	A second year of below-average winter and spring rainfall resulted in very dry conditions. Some Spring rainfall prevented any major frost events. A long even growing season with an occasional heat spikes gave richness to the resulting wines without losing elegance. The warm temperatures and lack of rainfall during the growing season produced a vintage that allowed winemakers and viticulturalists to pick all fruit at the optimum flavour ripeness.
Winemaking	A warm ferment on skins for 10 days followed by 12 months maturation in French and American Oak.
Aroma	Freshly sliced panforte – date, fig, with and fresh cherry and rhubarb that become more apparent upon sitting. As always from Mt Benson a lingering spice and white pepper sit with subtleness – enhancing not intruding. Immediately recognisable French oak - sweet Moroccan spices and a propulsion of dried roasted almond.
Palate	Spills across the palate by means of a coating of fine polished tannins. Rounded and supple fruit –boysenberry, loganberry, and blackberry. Spice. Complexity.

