

HUGO WINES

We are a family business with a long history, recently taken over by the fifth generation. Our single estate vineyard in McLaren Vale is uniquely high and cool. The old vines and more recent plantings all produce exceptional fruit that's healthy and balanced – the wines are fresh and bright, but with complexity and depth; layered, just like the site on which they grow. Our vines are our family and our wines have been recognised for more than 40 years.

HUGO Shiraz 2020

The hallmark of the Hugo range is the Hugo Shiraz. Due to the unique location of the Hugo estate at the foothills of McLaren Vale conditions are markedly cooler due to the elevation and gully breezes. This results in a longer ripening period and a more elegant McLaren Vale shiraz with great intensity of flavor's, mouthfeel & complexity. Select parcels are taken at optimal ripeness from the Hugo Estate with careful barrel selection used to create the final blend.

Tasting Note Well balanced, fruit flavours of blueberry, plum, dark cherry with hints of winter spices and fine soft tannins.

Vintage Very low yields due to a warm spring resulted in grapes of great flavor and concentration. A mild summer allowed for a longer ripening periods and grapes to be harvested optimal ripeness.

Vineyard HUGO Estate grown Shiraz from 2 blocks planted by John Hugo in 1972 & 1988 on the elevated Hugo estate. Single cordon with fixed foliage/catch wires

Winemaking Portion of whole berries added to ferment to maximise the aromatics and mouth feel. Fermented on skins for 10 days with gentle pump-overs twice per day. Maturation in 100% older French oak hogsheads & larger format French oak puncheons for 16 months.

Serve Beef fillet with horseradish & prosciutto or T– Bone steak

Variety

Shiraz 100%

Region

McLaren Vale

Year Planted

1972 & 1988

Elevation

180-200 metres above sea level.

Soils

Rich loam onto clay with river bedrock.

Cellaring

10+ years

Alcohol

14%

