



Double Barrel 24 McLaren Vale Shiraz

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Region	McLaren Vale
Range	Double Barrel 24 McLaren Vale Shiraz
Grape	Shiraz
Current Vintage	2003



Description

The Tyrrell family are proud to release their new super Shiraz, DB24. This wine represents a new approach to red winemaking at Tyrrell's. The concept for DB24 was to create a contemporary Shiraz that still maintains the Tyrrell stamp of finesse and elegance.

Approximately 90% of the Shiraz grapes were sourced from McLaren Vale, and picked to have both the extract and fleshiness of fruit typical of the region. Approximately 10% of Heathcote Shiraz was blended back to the base wine to add structure and finesse. The double new oak maturation for 12 months each, is the derivation of the name DB24.

Information

Fermented at the Hunter Valley headquarters in large potter tanks then transferred to new French oak. After 12 months the wine was then transferred back into special new oak casks that were hand selected by Bruce Tyrrell from the Vicard Cooperage in Cognac. These barriques had profiled interior to increase the wood to wine ratio.

History

A modern style of Australian Shiraz that has harnessed the strengths of these two great wine regions. The McLaren Vale gives the wine the extract and fleshiness for which it is renowned and the 10% Heathcote adds savoury undertones and gives the wine balance. The finish is long, and held together well by a thread of acidity.

Serving Suggestion

N/A

Vital Statistics

Alc/Vol: 14.50%