THE VINEYARD SERIES

GMH

2008 GMH Shiraz

Limestone Coast

Geoff is a member of the fifth generation of the Hardy winemaking family. After studying at Roseworthy College, he set out on a career path as an independent grape grower and viticulturist and bought his first vineyard, Pertaringa, along with Ian Leask in 1980.

Today he oversees a small empire. Home is on the 35 hectare Kuitpo Vineyard, where he produces premium, cooler-climate, dry styles of wines. There are the original McLaren Vale Vineyards (31 hectares), the 160 hectare Wirrega Vineyard on the Limestone Coast, and the most recent addition, the Angas Vineyard Joint Venture at Langhorne Creek.

It is not only his flair for viticulture that has made him successful, but his ability to initiate and manage a range of ventures simultaneously.

The 2008 GMH Shiraz is from the Wirrega Vineyard, situated north west of Bordertown on the Limestone Coast. This vineyard was planted by Geoff in 1993 together with six other partners involved in the wine industry.

Geoff works together with winemaker and ex-chef, Shane Harris at McLaren Vintners to Hand Craft the wines.

APPEARANCE: Dark Purple with violet hues

NOSE: Aromatic wild berries with a hint of black pepper on the nose and a cinnamon spiciness on the palate

PALATE: The warm weather of the 2008 vintage ensured rich, ripe berry aromas in Shiraz from Limestone Coast. This wine exhibits a generosity of flavour with plums, blackcurrant and spice flavours on the palate. Judicious oak maturation subtly enhances the complexity of both aroma and palate.

Region: Limestone Coast

Winemaking:

Traditional open fermentation with our own yeast selection then minimal intervention during maturation in both French and American oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.59% alc/vol

Total acidity: 6.46 g/L

pH: 3.62

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