



GMH Shiraz 2012

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.

In 1986 he planted the K1 vineyard in the southern Adelaide Hills for producing ultra premium cool climate wines. Since this time Geoff has also planted the 160ha Wirrega Vineyard in the Bordertown region of the Limestone Coast and the 200ha Angas Vineyard in Langhorne Creek. These vineyards were planted in a similar manner to the K1 vineyard with careful site selection and canopy management for each variety.

As well as managing his own vineyards, Geoff also consults to and is involved in the running of many other vineyards across the state. The winemaking of the GMH wines is undertaken by skilled winemaker and ex-chef, Shane Harris with Geoff closely watching from the wings.

The **GMH Shiraz 2012** is from the Wirrega Vineyard, situated northwest of Bordertown on the Limestone Coast. This vineyard was planted by Geoff in 1993 together with six other partners involved in the wine industry.

APPEARANCE: Deep crimson.

NOSE: Aromas of boysenberry and rich, spicy aromas of pepper, cloves and nutmeg.

PALATE: The palate is elegant with plum and black cherry notes, and a fine tannin structure.



Varieties: Shiraz

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: 14.81 vol%

Total acidity: 7.00 g/L

pH: 3.35

Residual sugar: 1.6 g/L

Sales and tastings at Pertaringa Cellar Door, 327 Hunt Road, McLaren Vale. Open 7days 11am—5pm

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