



GMH Shiraz 2011

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 with Ian Leask in 1980, they called it Pertaringa.

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 the vineyards, Geoff is also involved in the winemaking and works together with winemaker and ex-chef, Shane Harris at McLaren Vintners to hand craft the wines.

GMH Shiraz 2011: 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.

APPEARANCE: Dark Purple with violet hues

NOSE: Aromatic dark fruits and chocolate with hints of mint and pepper on the nose.

PALATE: Being the cool wet 2011 vintage this vintage of Limestone Coast Shiraz is not quite as full-bodied as previous years. However there is still generous helpings of black fruit including blackberry and plums together with black pepper and a cinnamon spiciness. This is balanced by fresh acidity and subtle oak.



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: 13.5 %alc/vol

Total acidity: 6.61 g/l

pH: 3.5

Residual sugar: 1.8 g/L

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