



Shingleback

Cellar Door

2006 SHIRAZ

M c L A R E N V A L E , S O U T H A U S T R A L I A

McLAREN VALE

This region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to the St. Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality with warmer spring and autumn conditions and cooler summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces wines of the highest quality with rich flavours.

DAVEY FAMILY VINEYARD

The Davey Family Vineyard is located in the Willunga Basin at the southern end of the acclaimed McLaren Vale Wine Region. Brothers Kym and John Davey planted the Davey Family Vineyard on land that the family has owned since 1959. This site is dedicated to producing high quality, intensely coloured and flavoured grapes, utilizing innovative canopy management and progressive viticultural techniques. Each year, award-winning Shingleback winemaker, John Davey, reserves select parcels of wine for sale at our McLaren Vale Cellar Door. As we have no Cellar Door outside South Australia, we are now making these exclusive wines available to our export customers.

VINTAGE NOTE

Good spring rains created strong canopies that helped to see the grapes through some hot January weather. The burst of heat reduced vigour and led to slow, even ripening. The result was the early development of rich, vibrant varietal flavour. Whites were harvested from late February through to early March with reds following on and all fruit being in by the beginning of April. After perfect conditions rains arrived just as the last berry was harvested. The benevolence of the "weather gods" meant that vintage was extremely orderly but more importantly, resulted in highly aromatic and varietal wines with balanced acidity and fine tannins.

TASTING NOTE FROM JOHN DAVEY, WINEMAKER

A brilliant magenta colour. Intense ripe strawberry and blackberry aromas are highlighted with dark chocolate, spice and vanilla. A rich, powerful strawberry mid-palate is elegantly framed with silky, fine-grained American and French oak. A full-bodied wine with luscious fruit, soft rich tannins and a long, lingering finish.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Davey Family Vineyard, McLaren Vale

BOTTLING

Alcohol : 14.0%

TA : 6.0g/L

pH : 3.52

ACCOLADES

SILVER MEDAL - 2008 International Wine Challenge Vienna

BRONZE MEDAL - 2007 International Wine & Spirit Competition (UK)

BRONZE MEDAL - 2007 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge

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