



THE BOXER SHIRAZ

2013 Tech Sheet



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 65% - 70% Actual: 72%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: The Boxer
Vintage: 2013
Country: Australia

Region: 65% McLaren Vale;
35% Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz
Sustainably Grown
Picked: 2nd March – 17th April

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak
50% new; 50% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16%
Residual sugar: 3.6
pH: 3.67

Production: 31,484 doz

RRP: \$28

Label: The very first person to taste this wine said "It's a knockout!" so we named it The Boxer. Did you notice he is a double Mollydooker?

The parcels of wine in The Boxer this year come from Chapel Hill, Kirwin, Semmens, Birchmore and our own Mollydooker Home blocks and Coppermine Road blocks. The slightly cooler climate grapes from the Birchmore vineyards in Langhorne Creek, add a floral lift and elegance.

Winemaker's tasting notes

This Boxer is astounding, so rich and so smooth and so powerful. Succulent berry flavours with luscious chocolate layers as well as licorice and spice. The deep dark colour of the wine matches the deep flavours of the wine. 2013 Boxer is rounded and full on the palate and the perfect balance of tannins and fragrant oak support the impressive fruit. The Shiraz brings so much character and complexity in 2013 that the Boxer will be applauded by all who drink it. *Matt Walker-Brown*

Scores

- 2012 Winestate 5 stars
 - 2011 Winestate 4 stars
 - 2010 WA 91 pts; Winestate 4 stars
 - 2009 WA 91 pts; WS 90 pts
 - 2008 WS 91 pts and 'Best Buy of the Week'; WA 91 pts
 - 2007 WA 93 pts; WS 90 pts and "Editor's Most Exciting New Wines"
 - 2006 WA 94 pts and 'Excellent Value under \$25'; WS 90 pts and 'Top Value Wine'
 - 2005 WA 95 pts and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 91 pts
- Voted #1 in 2012 Smooth People's Voice Awards 'Super Premium Shiraz Category'
Voted #2 in 2008, 2009 and 2010 in Wine & Spirits' Most Popular Shiraz on American Wine Lists