



## THE BOXER SHIRAZ

### 2014 Tech Sheet



**MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT**  
*Our guarantee of quality*

**Required: 65% - 70% Actual: 71%**

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.

#### Vineyards:

Chapel Hill, Semmens, Coppermine Road  
& Mollydooker Home  
McLaren Vale  
Birchmore & Joppich  
Langhorne Creek

#### Sustainably Grown

Picked 21<sup>st</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### Barrel fermented and matured:

100% American oak  
32% new; 68% one year old

Alc/Vol: 15.5%

Residual sugar: 2.6

pH: 3.63

RRP: \$28

#### Who is **The Boxer**?

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?

#### Viticulture Report

Almost the perfect vintage. We had heat in January, some rain in February just when we needed it, and perfect ripening weather in March with temperatures in the mid 20s (77F). The openness of the canopies and ventilation in the fruit zone gave us lovely clean fruit.

#### Winery Report

Most of our fruit was picked in April, producing great colour and depth. The reds went through primary and malolactic fermentation and barrel maturation in record time. The resulting 2014 wines are amazing.

#### Winemaker Tasting Notes

This year's Boxer certainly lives up to its name with its double punch of fruit! Initially, your taste buds will experience cherry, red berries and plum flavours that develop beautifully into that of spice, licorice, chocolate and cream. The soft tannins and underlining structure contribute amazing depth and lusciousness. The Boxer is undoubtedly a WOW wine that will surely lead you to fill your glass first, as it won't last long once the bottle is open!

#### Awards

- 2015 WS 90
- 2014 WS 93; Winestate 4 stars
- 2013 WS 91
- 2012 Winestate 5 stars
- 2011 Winestate 4 stars
- 2010 WA 91; Winestate 4 stars
- 2009 WA 91; WS 90
- 2008 WS 91 and 'Best Buy of the Week'; WA 91
- 2007 WA 93; WS 90 and "Editor's Most Exciting New Wines"
- 2006 WA 94 and 'Excellent Value under \$25'; WS 90 and 'Top Value Wine'
- 2005 WA 95 and 'Best Buy under \$20'; WS 91

Voted #1 in 2012 Snooth 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