



Blue Eyed Boy Shiraz

Marquis Fruit Weight

Required: 75% - 85%
Actual: 79%

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:

McLaren Vale:
Coppermine Road, Gateway, Long Gully Road & Mollydooker Home

Langhorne Creek:
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Sustainably Grown
Picked 11th March – 20th March

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak
54% new; 46% 1yr old

Alc/Vol: 16.5%
Residual sugar: 1.0
pH: 3.65

RRP: \$60
Vegan Friendly

Vintage Report

This was a challenging year in many ways, driving us to think differently across a range of practices and decision making. With lower yields than previous vintages and thanks to our Marquis Watering Program™, we achieved outstanding fruit quality with exceptional flavour concentrations across the entire range.

McLaren Vale had dry weather conditions throughout spring/summer 19/20 and low rainfall. Our Langhorne Creek vineyards (60km west of McLaren Vale) on the other hand encountered significant frost early in spring along with hot and windy weather during flowering. These conditions reduced overall yields for both regions.

During summer, many of our friends and colleagues in the Adelaide Hills and Kangaroo Island wine regions were hugely impacted by devastating bushfires. Fortunately for us, we were not impacted at all. It was heart-warming to see so many wineries and businesses rally together to support them through this difficult time.

A favourable ripening period for harvest was our silver lining to low yields, resulting in high quality, full-bodied and vibrant wines that reflect the characteristics of our 2020 vintage.

Interestingly, McLaren Vale had a larger crush than the Barossa Valley and Langhorne Creek regions for the first time since 2004.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

The 2020 Blue Eyed Boy is rich, ripe and explosive, this Shiraz displays vibrant blueberry, plum and notes of dark chocolate. A voluptuous palate of blue and black fruit layered with coffee, vanilla cream and liquorice spice. A beautiful balanced wine that has a round and creamy finish, the Blue Eyed Boy exceeds all expectations.

Awards

2019	WS 94; WA 92
2018	WS 92; WA 92
2017	WA 92; WS 92; Winestate 5 stars
2016	WA 92; WS 90; Winestate 4 stars
2015	WS 91

Who is The Blue Eyed Boy?

The Blue Eyed Boy is Sarah's son, Luke. Stomping grapes as a kid and now heading up the Mollydooker Sales Team.