

# Penny's Hill



## CRACKING BLACK SHIRAZ 2023

The historic 'Ingleburne' homestead marks the spot for Penny's Hill Estate located at the heart of McLaren Vale. Since 1988, the family owned winery has sourced fruit from its estate-grown vineyards and is renowned for producing exceptional wines from premium vineyards.



### THE VINEYARD

Our Malpas Road Vineyard, established in 1991 on land known as the 'Bay of Biscay', produces high-quality Shiraz with the help of our careful vineyard management. The grey-black soil, prone to cracking, improves grape quality by reducing superfluous roots and naturally controlling vigour. We also source fruit from the more elevated Penny's Hill Vineyard at McMurtrie Road East, producing exceptional Shiraz with more fragrance and a finer tannin profile.

### THE WINE

Ripe plum, dark chocolate, olive and tar notes introduce this rich McLaren Vale Shiraz, with aromatics that carry an enticing savoury edge. The palate follows with brooding layers of dark plum flesh, olive tapenade, briary red fruits and a touch of sweetness from French oak. There is a regal feel throughout, with plush fruit and mid-palate depth that reflect the cracking black vineyard soils surrounding the Penny's Hill Estate. Balanced savoury tannins and juicy, mouth-watering acidity complete the wine, making it a perfect match for slow-cooked Sri Lankan beef curry or eggplant caponata on toasted sourdough.

### WINEMAKING

To highlight the diverse terroir across our vineyard sites, we harvest, ferment and mature each parcel of Shiraz separately. Each parcel was cold-soaked for 48 hours and then fermented on skins for ten days. The wines were then filled into French oak barriques and matured separately for 16 months before being blended and ready for bottling.

WINEMAKER ●

ALEXIA ROBERTS



REGION	McLaren Vale
ALCOHOL	14.0%
PH	3.46
TA	6.6 g/l
MATURATION	16 months in French barriques
CELLARING	Drink now or age for 5+ years

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