

2014 Haselgrove 'The Ambassador' Single Vineyard Shiraz

RRP: \$85

The Ambassador Story

Haselgrove's very own estate selected Shiraz has been very proudly named after our Ambassador, Les Burdett OAM. All individually numbered, with proceeds from the sale of the 1,829 bottles donated to Les Burdett's charities.

Vineyard Summary

Selected from Haselgrove's own vineyards in McLaren Flat from block F04 planted in 1972. Soil is deep sand to sandy loam over clay. Very gentle north westerly aspect with East West row orientation allows more delicate characteristics to develop. Characteristics common to the sub region include blueberry fruit, some red fruit, plums and a subtle violet lift with elegant tannins.

Region	McLaren Vale	Variety	Shiraz
Aspect	Gentle North West	Elevation	75m
Canopy Management	Spur – assisted sprawl		

Alcohol / pH / TA	14.1	3.42	6.25
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Harvest Date	27 th February 2014
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Bottling Date	December 2015
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Release Date	January 2016
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Cellaring	Drink Now to 2025
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Number Produced	1,829 bottles
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Winemaking

Crushed but not destemmed to open fermenters, cold soaked for 3 days under inert gas cover, then fermented at 22-28 degrees and plunged 3 times a day with a gentle pumpover during peak ferment. On skins for 8 days before pressing to 1 and 2 yo French oak Hogsheads. The batch is kept separate through maturation and after 18 months, barrels are individually selected to showcase the very best this block has to offer.