

RED KNOT

2005
SHIRAZ

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The region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to St Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality with warmer spring and autumn conditions and cooler summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces high quality wines with rich flavours.

VINTAGE NOTES

With a cool summer and a warm, dry autumn creating perfect growing conditions, 2005 will possibly be recognised as one of South Australia's greatest vintages. All varieties fully ripened with intense fruit flavours and balanced natural acidity. The reds are vibrant in colour, with mature, textured tannins. The whites and rosés are fragrant and intensely varietal.

TASTING NOTE

A rich magenta colour. The nose has a compote of strawberry, blackberry and blueberry aromas, with notes of subtle spice and vanilla. A luscious strawberry mid-palate is framed with silky, fine-grained American oak. A medium - full bodied wine that is enticing in its youth, but will also reward 2 - 3 years in the cellar.

ACCOLADES

SILVER MEDAL - CLASS 16B

2006 Liquorland Top 100 International
Wine Competition, New Zealand

4 STAR RATING - Equal top in category
Winestate Magazine New Release Tasting
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VINEYARD SOURCE

Davey Family Vineyard, McLaren Vale
Friends & Neighbours' Vineyards, McLaren Vale

VARIETY BLEND

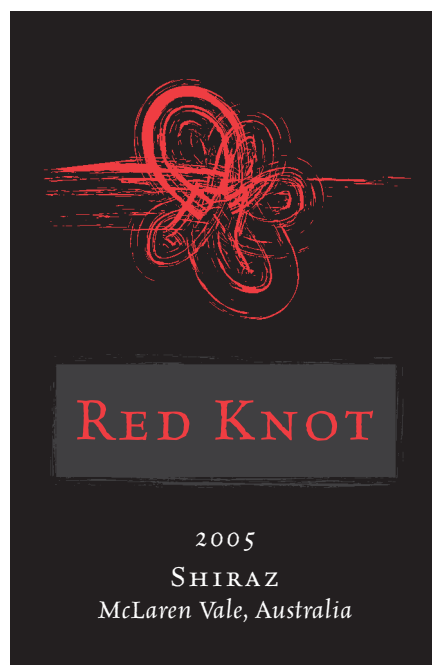
100% Shiraz

BOTTLING

pH: 3.47

TA: 6.4 g/L

ALC: 14%



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