

HARDYS

In 1853 Australia, against a backdrop of global uncertainty Thomas Hardy set out to make wines 'revered around the world'. In today's uncertain world Hardys continues to provide consumers certainty in their wine choice each and every time.

With over 9,000 global awards, a band of ambassadors around the globe, every bottle is a mark of...Certainty in an Uncertain World

Hardys Heritage Reserve Bin Shiraz 2020



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History shows that Thomas Hardy first blended grapes from multiple regions in 1865. Hardy believed that blending grapes with different characteristics would complement and enhance the qualities of each region, so began Hardy's rich blending heritage.

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

COLOUR

Deep Ruby red with a vibrant purple hue

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Fresh, lively aromas of mulberry, blueberry, boysenberry, milk chocolate and spiced plum with an overlay of white pepper.

PALATE

A rich palate with dark berries, plums and cherry dancing on the palate leading towards the mid palate of chocolate, aniseed, white pepper. Silky tannins and French oak flavours aid in the long finish

VINEYARD REGION

McLaren Vale 55.2%, Frankland River 44.8%

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In McLaren Vale the season began with a good winter rainfall, spring was mild with below average rainfall. A heatwave in December hastened grape development but a cooler January and February with some early rain in February allowed the berries to slow ripening and develop beautiful fruit flavours whilst retaining natural acidity. In Frankland River 2020 was celebrated as one of the best vintages on record. A dry winter and warm dry spring led to low yields and an early vintage. However, the conditions kept disease pressures low and the warm temperatures allowed for even ripening producing berries full of intense flavour, ripe tannins and great quality.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.35%
Acidity (TA): 6.27
pH: 3.57g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.33g/L

PEAK DRINKING

5-10 years.

FOOD MATCH

Tomahawk steak with roast potatoes

WINEMAKER

Matt Caldersmith

