

Blue Reef

2006 Shiraz Cabernet



The Blue Reef wine range is a newly formed brand from McPherson Wines committed to helping the ZooX Fund™, an organisation specifically dedicated to funding research into the effects of climate change on the Great Barrier Reef.

Varieties: 55% Shiraz, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L

HARVEST NOTES

Conditions in 2006 started very well. A cool spring occurred with good rains – vital during the growing season. Some hot days and nights in the middle of summer caused some distress; however the vines proved to be remarkably resilient - although vintage did arrive a little earlier than usual. To ensure good structure in the wines, picking commenced at lower sugar levels this year. The resultant wines are slightly lower in alcohol, but all have lovely elegant, ripe fruit flavours.

WINE DESCRIPTION

A powerhouse of a wine, bursting with ripe fruit flavours such as spicy dark plums, blackberries, black olives and mint. A tight palate structure reveals more of the same, but with the addition of some lovely, cedary oak and some fine, dusty tannins, resulting in a medium weight, well-balanced wine.

CELLARING

2007 - 2010



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