

# THE QUEENSLANDER

## SHIRAZ

### Region

The Queenslander is sourced from a range of the best performing vineyards in McLaren Vale. The central aim with this wine is to showcase the varietal strength of Shiraz, capturing its intensity and incredible depth of flavour.

#### Vintage

Vintage 2019 was a somewhat compressed vintage. Annual rainfall was below average, except November and December which helped with setting up canopies for the hot dry summer ahead. The reliable, cooling southerly breezes most evenings during the summer and autumn ripening periods made the difference yet again, allowing good flavour development and excellent guality.

### Wine

Each Shiraz fruit parcel is kept separate throughout the winemaking process, and then they are carefully blended together by Ben Riggs and his team when the time is right. The Queenslander shows extremely lifted red fruits, as well as blackberries, and characters of blueberry jam. The wine has a long, soft and juicy palate and lush mouth feel. A very approachable and drinkable shiraz. It perfectly complements a medium rare steak whilst watching the rugby league footy finals.



