

# PERTARINGA

## OVER THE TOP SHIRAZ 2021

### McLaren Vale

**Story:** Acknowledging the very best site, climate, vines and production techniques, this Shiraz is named Over the Top to proudly declare our aim to make the finest wine we possibly can.



**Vintage:** Great winter rainfall during 2020 ensured the vines were off to a fantastic start for the 2021 vintage. The weather during flowering was mild and not too windy, which led to great fruit set. There was a major rain event in February, but the dry weather following this ensured disease didn't become a problem. The weather stayed mild and dry throughout harvest, the yields were higher than the past few years and the quality was fantastic.

**Winemaking:** Small batch open fermenters. 18 months in French oak, 30% new and remaining 2- and 3-year old barrels.

**Nose:** The nose is elegant and complex with aromas of cherries and plums with spicy notes of pepper and cloves, complemented by toasty oak.

**Palate:** The palate is rich and concentrated with notes of raspberries, cherries, liquorice root and spice with well-integrated oak, followed by velvety tannins and a long finish.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2033

**Awards:** 96 points - Winestate Magazine, 2022 | 95 points - The Vintage Journal 2022 | 94 points - Wine Orbit, 2023 | 93 points - Wine Showcase Magazine, 2023 | 93 points - Wine Pilot, 2022

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**VARIETY:** Shiraz

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**REGION:** McLaren Vale

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**CLOSURE TYPE:** Screwcap

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**OAK TREATMENT:** 30% new French oak for 18 months

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**ALC/VOL:** 14.5%

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**pH:** 3.44

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**TITRATABLE ACID (g/L):** 6.44

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L):** 0.7

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**BOTTLES PER CASE:** 6

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**BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g):** 748g

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**BOTTLE BARCODE:** 9355811002059

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**CASE CONFIGURATION:** 26 cartons / layer, 4 layers

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**CASES PER PALLET:** 128

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**CASE WEIGHT (kg):** 8

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**CASE DIMENSIONS (cm):** 23.5 (l) x 216.0 (w) x 34 (h)

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**CASE BARCODE:** 29355811002053

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