

# PERTARINGA

## 2021 UNDERCOVER SHIRAZ

McLaren Vale

**Story:** The Undercover Shiraz is named in recognition of McLaren Vale's history of supplying other regions with our finest red grapes. Known as the mid palate of Australia, McLaren Vale fruit is well regarded for its ability to improve the quality and richness of wines from other regions.



**Vineyards:** Lower Tintara was originally planted by Thomas Hardy in the 1880's and is located on Kays Rd. This block of Shiraz was planted 20 years ago. Conte Vineyard is on Sand Rd and these vines are now 60 years old. Klaveniek Vineyard Shiraz is 20 years old and is located on McMurtrie Rd

**Soils:** Lower Tintara is on sandy loam soils called Maslin Sands which are between 34 and 56 million years old. Conte Shiraz is planted on sand over clay from the Ngaltinga Formation (10,000 to 2.6 million years old) . Klaveniek is on Biscay soils from the Kurrajong formation (10,000 to 2.6 million years old).

**Harvest dates:** 18 March / 30 March / 5 March

**Winemaking:** Small batch open fermenters, 15 months in new and aged French oak.

**Nose:** The nose offers complex aromas of plums, dark fruits, dried herbs and hints of mint.

**Palate:** The palate is bright and textural with dark berries, plums and subtle spices, complemented by an elegant and lengthy finish.

**Cellaring:** Drink now to 2029

**Awards:** 94 points - Winestate Magazine, 2023 | 94 points - The Vintage Journal 2022 | 94 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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**ALC/VOL:** 14.5%

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**pH:** 3.48

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**TITRATABLE ACID (g/L):** 6.41

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR Glucose + Fructose (g/L):** 0.6

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**BOTTLES PER CASE:** 6

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**BOTTLE GLASS WEIGHT (g):** 560g

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**BOTTLE BARCODE:** 9355811002042

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

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**CASES PER PALLET:** 104      **CASE WEIGHT (kg):** 8

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**CASE DIMENSIONS (cm):** 26.5 (l) x 18 (w) x 30 (h)

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**CASE BARCODE:** 29355811002046

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