

WARBOYS VINEYARD

2020 SHIRAZ

McLAREN VALE

REVIEWS



Jeni Port - Wine Pilot - May 2024 - 95 Points

"McLaren Vale Shiraz as we know and love: sweet fruited, plush and super friendly. No Ph.D needed here, gets straight down to business: ripe, sweet and seductive in black berries, warmed spices, liquorice wedded to cedary vanillin oak. Plenty of big-hearted, fruit power on display, but it doesn't come at the expense of structure which remains supple and nicely in place. Well-conceived and delivered."

Halliday Wine Companion - Ned Goodwin - February 2023 - 93 Points

"Sourced from octogenerian vines adjacent to the cellar door, all certified biodynamic. An impeccably crafted wine, albeit, with reductive handling in full flare. This imparts a tension for the drinker, mitigating the inherently lowish acidities of such a warm place. Here, the iodine, purple fruits, nori and soaring florals are handled very well."

Ken Gargett - Wine Pinot - June 2024 - 93 Points

"From McLaren Vale, the Warboys Vineyard, which is just 55 metres above sea level and has Shiraz planted back early in the 1900s, provided the fruit for the initial release of this wine. Deep maroon hue, this is powerful, brooding, coiled and seriously intense. There are notes of roast meats, chocolate, warm earth, animal skins and black fruits. A fleshy style, this is still youthful with good grip. Abundant tannins, very gentle oak and very good length. The finish lingers, but that intensity stays in place for the full journey. Now for ten to fifteen years."

Steve - Q Wine Reviews - May 2024 - 94 Points

"I haven't had the pleasure of tasting an Angove's Warboys Shiraz since 2018 when I reviewed the 2016 vintage. It seems little has changed in that time - it's still a high-quality wine produced from vines planted in the 1920s. Tense and built for the long haul, be sure to honour that. This will live long and would easily slot into birth year wine calculations if that is your thing. Black and red plums, baked mulberries and blackberries, fine spices are scattered throughout. An ever so faint touch of coffee grounds walks with cured and smoked meats. Red berries build the courage to work their way forward after some time. Drying out ever so subtly, the tannins are a little abrasive now but that will frame its longevity and soften with time. Above all, it is thoroughly enjoyable drinking. Drink to ten years+"

Angus Hughson - Wine Pilot - June 2024 - 92 Points

"This bold and rich 2020 McLaren Vale Shiraz is traditionally styled with lashings of plush chocolate and blackberry aromas with a gentle dusting of earthy tones. It is a little rustic with prominent sandy textured tannins and oak, supported by a rich core of fleshy dark berry flavours which rise to a strong finish."

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Aaron Brasher - The Real Review - September 2024 - 92 Points

"Youthful in the glass. Lifted aromas of plum, mulberry, dried herbs, licorice, earth and bramble. Full-bodied, sweet, fleshy and dark fruited in flavour. There's a decent lick of sweet, nutty oak delivering shape and texture and the acidity has some zip to it. The alcohol is poking through a touch."

AWARDS

AWC International Wine Challenge 2023 - **GOLD**

Halliday Wine Companion 2024 - **93pts**

London Wine Competition 2023 - **Silver**

International Organic Wine Awards 2022 - **Grand Gold - 97 Points**

Drinks Business UK Global Organic Masters 2022 - **Gold**

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2022 - **Gold - 95pts**

Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition 2022 - **Great Gold**

Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2022 - **Silver**

