

# Vinrock



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WINEMAKER Contract  
ESTABLISHED 2004  
CASES 6000  
VINEYARDS 30 ha

Owners Don Luca, Marco Iannetti and Anthony De Pizzol all have backgrounds in the wine industry, none more than Don, a former board member of Tatchilla. He also planted the Luca Vineyard in 1999 (20 ha of shiraz, 5 ha each of grenache and cabernet sauvignon). The majority of the grapes are sold, but since 2004 limited quantities of wine have been made from the best blocks in the vineyard. Exports to Malaysia, Singapore and China.

## JAMES HALLIDAY TASTING NOTES

Only the most recent tasting for the most recent vintage of each wine is shown.



### McLaren Vale Grenache 2008



Light but clear crimson hue; the fragrant bouquet leads into bright red fruits on the palate, savoury/spicy notes coming through on the back-palate and finish. Trophy McLaren Vale Wine Show '09. Screwcap. 15% alc. **Rating** 94 **Drink** 2015 **\$**18.95 **Date Tasted** Dec 09



### McLaren Vale Shiraz 2008



Dense, inky purple; full-bodied shiraz, with layers of black fruits plus the expected touch of bitter chocolate; has good texture, and no hint of dead fruit. Screwcap. 14.7% alc. **Rating** 93 **Drink** 2020 **\$**19.95 **Date Tasted** Dec 09



### McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Has good varietal character, but not much mid-palate vinosity, earthy/savoury characters on the finish breaking the line. Screwcap. 14% alc. **Rating** 87 **Drink** 2013 **\$**19.95 **Date Tasted** Mar 09