



2020 GALAXIDIA SHIRAZ

The Galaxidia vineyard was planted in 1998 after purchasing a neighbouring property. The vineyard is a north facing slope and typically produces wines of fragrance and intensity. This small bottling of a 100 dozen is from the best block on this vineyard.

Tasting notes

The nose shows lifted red fruits, blackberry and lavender. The palate is plush and full bodied but shows restraint and freshness. Flavours of dark plum and boysenberry are beautifully balanced by a savoury, earthy richness, alongside silky tannin.

Serving suggestion

The perfect accompaniment to scotch fillet chargrilled with roasted root vegetables and mustard.

Winemaker says

The Galaxidia vineyard is always recognisable for its very aromatic red fruited perfume. It jumps out of the glass and seduces with a very alluring perfume.

Technical notes

Region (GI): 100% McLaren Vale

Varietal comp: 100% Shiraz

Alcohol: 14.1%

Total acidity: 5.7 g/L

pH: 3.68

GF: 0.4 g/L

2020 vintage

A cool spring with windy conditions led to a delay in bud-burst, but the season then saw record temperatures in late December. This was followed by a mild January/February, at the start of harvest we were tracking 10 days later than 2019. This trend followed throughout the season with the final fruit coming in during mid-April. Yields were below average in shiraz and cabernet but healthy crops on most other varieties. 2020 whites are showing delicacy in their aromatics, with fresh natural acidity. The 2020 reds are displaying bright red-fruited fragrance with great intensity on the palate. The resulting wines have an even tannin structure giving depth and longevity with an elegance of fruit.

