



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Rocky Road Shiraz

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2006
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Shiraz

#### Wine description

It's a split down the line for these sites. Half comes from the in-laws on the east side of town which is a sandy loam, the remainder from Rocky Road with its heavy lateritic soils. Combined there is a Taoist element in the tannin structure; firmness with softness; this could only be attributed to these soil difference. Vineyard management takes a back to basics approach at McHenry Hohnen embracing sustainable 'Old School' practices that were used before the rise of intense agriculture.

#### Tasting note

Medium bodied with gentle, ripe tannins and a rounded finish The fruit is rich and earthy with rounded plum and bramble fruit supported by farm yardy characters and herbal hints.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	8 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Sandy loam
Average yield (hl/ha)	8-9 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank and barrel
Fermentation	Inoculated yeast
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (12% new)
Maturation time	12 months
Fining/clarification	Nil
Filtration	Earth

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.6%
pH	3.6
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.2 g/l

