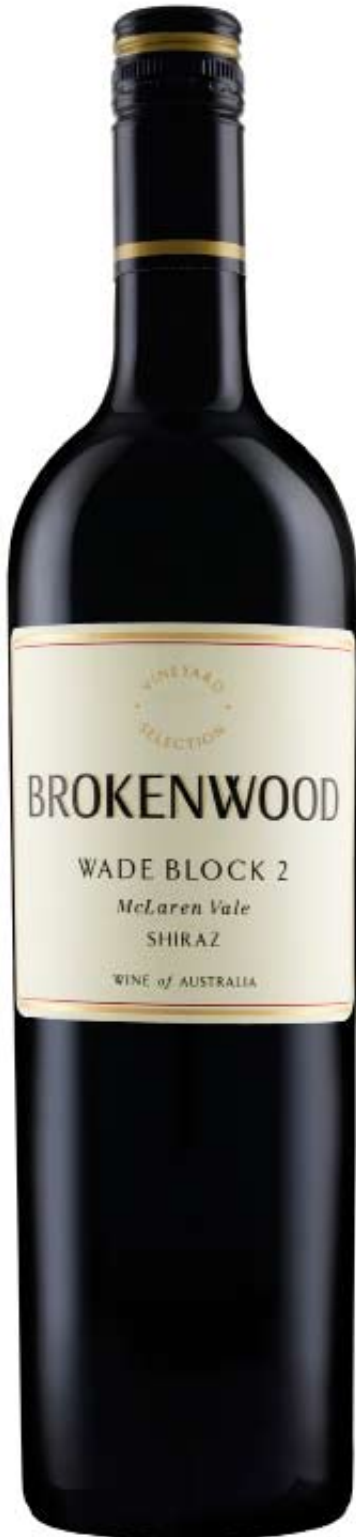


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AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST



2006 Brokenwood Wade Block 2 Vineyard Shiraz

Variety: Shiraz (old clone)
Region: McLaren Vale - SA

Winemakers Comments:

The sixth bottling of the Wade Block 2 from McLaren Flat. Grown in deep sand, this is an amazing vineyard in that it is approximately ten years old, but planted with cuttings sourced from a very old local vineyard and own roots. Again, very distinctive and complex, and more than qualifies for the 'Single Vineyard' label.

Across the length and breadth of Australia, the 2007 vintage was characterised by well below average rainfall. McLaren Vale was no exception and missed the ignominy of major spring frosts and summer bushfires. McLaren Vale grape growers also reaped the benefits of the 'grey' water system put in place many years previously as this enabled enough supplementary irrigation to get the vines through. Harvesting was up to two weeks earlier than 2006. The 2007 production was 35,300 compared to 2006 of 63,000. Generous flavours are the norm for 2007.

Vinification:

Machine harvested, crushed and chilled to tanker in McLaren Vale. Vinomatic fermentation in the Hunter. Not overly rotated, as soft tannins are required. Oak maturation 80% American and 20% French. The latter mostly new and 1 year old.

Tasting Notes:

Deep, purple red and very dense, almost 'brooding'. Savoury briar notes along with the expected lush, McLaren Vale blackberry jube fruit. Almost Barolo like - 'tar and roses'. Integrated vanillin oak edge. Seamless palate combining ripe tannins, dark berry/chocolate Shiraz fruit and perfect oak. Some "Turkish Delight" sweet fruit at the start and long from the alcohol/glycerol. An almost spicy after palate. A classic McLaren Vale Shiraz.

Food:

Beef.

Technical Data:

Alcohol	15 %
pH	3.38
Acidity	6.23g/L
Residual Sugar	nil
Availability:	750ml
RRP:	A\$48.00

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