



Shingleback

**BLACK BUBBLES
SPARKLING SHIRAZ**

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McLAREN VALE

This region has a Mediterranean climate with wet winters, dry summers and plenty of sunshine. The proximity to the St. Vincent Gulf, coincidentally named after the patron saint of winemakers, benefits fruit quality with warm spring and autumn conditions and cool summers. McLaren Vale is renowned as a premium wine region of great beauty that consistently produces wines of the highest quality with rich flavours.

DAVEY FAMILY VINEYARD

The Davey Family Vineyard is located in the Willunga Basin at the southern end of the acclaimed McLaren Vale Wine Region. Brothers John and Kym Davey planted the Davey Family Vineyard on land that the family has owned since 1959. The site is dedicated to producing high-quality, intensely coloured and flavoured grapes. Through innovative canopy management and progressive viticultural techniques, superior fruit is grown by managing canopies for balance through a moveable wire system; hand-pruning; precise deficit irrigation and integrated pest management. With rows planted north to south to capture maximum sunlight, the vineyard currently boasts 186 planted acres.

WINEMAKING

Black Bubbles is a blend of specially selected parcels of Shiraz sourced over several vintages. Each parcel displays different characteristics, some rich and powerful, some with minimal oak influence and some with soft tannin structures. With secondary fermentation, these individual components combine, leading to a fresh lifted wine with complex aromatics.

TASTING NOTE FROM JOHN DAVEY, WINEMAKER

Deep garnet in colour with vibrant magenta bubbles. Aromas of concentrated blackcurrant with hints of liquorice, spice and dark cherries. Creamy bubbles and luscious sweetness envelop the plump blackberry mid-palate, which is enhanced with hints of savoury development. The long sweet fruit finish is balanced with fine tannin and acidity.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Davey Family Vineyard, McLaren Vale

VARIETY BLEND

100% Shiraz

BOTTLING

TA: 0.63 g/mL (6.30 g/L)

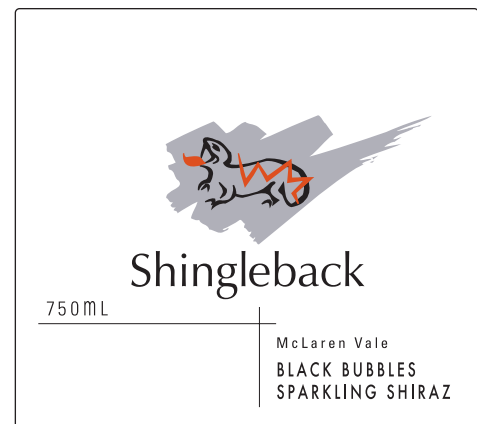
pH: 3.39

Alc: 13.5% / vol.

RS: 2.6% (26.5 g/L)

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