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McLaren Vale

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OVERVIEW

The area that is known today as the McLaren Vale Wine Region was amongst the first to be planted with vines in South Australia. Aramis vineyards in McLaren Vale are planted on their own rootstock in some of the world's oldest mineral rich soils and in the most temperate of Mediterranean climates. The Aramis Vineyards consistently produces excellent fruit quality from low yielding vines.

Only the best parcels of fruit are carefully selected throughout the vineyard and utilized in the Aramis Vineyards label. Great attention to detail with the integration of fruit flavours and fine oak barrels helps produce classic handcrafted wine styles. Lee Flourentzou, the General Manager of Aramis Vineyards, has pursued his passion to produce rich and intensely flavored red wines. The best way to prune a vineyard is by hand, Aramis will only do what is best for the vineyard.

The 70 acre Aramis Vineyard located just outside the township of McLaren Vale produces wines of extraordinary intensity

The wines from Aramis Vineyards express full varietal flavours, and take advantage of the McLaren Vale's Mediterranean climate, with its long slow ripening season and favored soils. Aramis wines are fermented in five tone open fermenters. Maturation in American and French oak for 12 - 24 months and then further maturation in bottle before release. Fining, if required, will be executed using pure egg white

outsourced from a free-range chicken facility. Corking methods are of the latest technology, only the best corks are used, there is no expense spared when bottling Aramis's wines.

THE REGION:

The McLaren Vale wine region is one of Australia's first wine producing areas. Its boundaries to the west are the waters of St Vincents Gulf, east are Clarendon and the Mount Bold reserve, north is Reynella and finally to the south are the Sellicks Hill Range

The summers are warm and the winters moderate. Relative humidity is low and evaporation is relatively high.

Soils are of a wide variety, from terra rossa, red brown earths and dark cracking soils. The vineyards have controlled watering with drip irrigation, which allows good control of moisture in the earth.

WINES & ACCOLADES

Shiraz-Cabernet White Label McLaren Vale 2008

"Glass-staining ruby. Smoky aromas of blackcurrant, cherry pit, licorice and black pepper. The palate offers sappy flavors of dark berry preserves and candied flowers, picking up velvety tannins with air. I like the blend of spiciness and depth here. Turns sweeter and silkier in the glass, finishing with very good clarity and persistent blackberry and candied cherry notes. This fruity wine is drinking well right now. 89 points." **Josh Reynolds, Steve Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**

Cabernet Sauvignon Black Label McLaren Vale 2006

"Aramis's purple-colored 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Black Label gives up an excellent perfume of wood smoke, spice box, tobacco, black currant, and blackberry. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it exhibits a smooth texture, layered fruit, savory flavors, and plenty of spice. It will evolve for 2-3 years and drink well from 2011 to 2018. 88 Points." **Jay Miller, The Wine Advocate**

Shiraz Black Label McLaren Vale 2006

"The 2006 Shiraz Black Label is a glass-coating opaque purple. It displays an alluring bouquet of smoked meat, Asian spices, blueberry, and licorice. Potentially complex, layered, and concentrated, this lengthy effort will also blossom with a few more years of bottle age. Drink it from 2012 to 202. 90 Points." **Jay Miller, The Wine Advocate**



WORLD WINE HEADQUARTERS

Varieties: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon

Total Acres: 70 acres

Average Production: 5000 cases