



2018 Broomhead and Healy 2 Heads Shiraz

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POINTS
Sam Kim



This cheapie over-delivers for the price! It is a new collaboration between one of Halliday's 5 Star rated "dark horse" producers in the McLaren Vale (who are co-incidentally named 3 Dark Horses), and the wine's NZ distributor, Dave Healy of Niche Wines. The fruit of 20 yr old vines is basket pressed and 15 months in oak, with only 10 barrels making the final selection. Packed with the colour and flavour of a full-bodied Shiraz, the 2 Heads Shiraz is scrumptious.

Grape

Shiraz

Its Origins

"Three Dark Horses is the new project for former Coriole winemaker Matt Broomhead. After vintages in southern Italy (2007) and the Rhone Valley he returned to McLaren Vale in late 2009 and, with his father Alan, buys quality grapes, thanks to the long experience they both have in the region. The third dark horse is Matt's grandfather, a vintage regular. But things are changing. In Nov '17 the business acquired a Sha vineyard in McLaren Vale, and will build an onsite winery. They are expanding the plantings with grenache blanc, clairette and touriga nacional, and reworking some of the shiraz vines planted in 1964. Part of the vineyard is sand soil-based interspersed with ironstone, a highly desirable mix for shiraz and cabernet sauvignon." -- James Halliday

What The Critics Say

94/100 and Outstanding Quality Wine Orbit, Sam Kim

"Deep, dark and brooding, this gorgeous shiraz show black/blueberry. Black Doris plum, cocoa and cedar characters on the nose with a delightful touch of pepper spice. It's concentrated and wonderfully weighted on the palate with excellent fruit intensity backed by supple mouthfeel and polished tannins, finishing long and delectable."

Price Label No

Variety Shiraz / Syrah

Colour Red

Region McLaren Vale

Closure Cap

Volume 750ml

Alcohol 14.50%

Maturity 2019 - 2023

This Wine Goes Well With



Taste



FULL-BODIED