

# HUGO

(McLAREN VALE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

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Hugo Wines is situated in the McLaren Vale wine region which continues to build on its reputation as a source of quality wines not only from the big national labels but also from some of the smaller boutique wineries. Such recognition has been awarded to Hugo Wines whose origins date back to 1970 when John Hugo followed in his father's footsteps on the family vineyard at McLaren Flat. John produced his first Shiraz in 1979 and the Cellar Door was opened in October 1982.

John's father Colin Hugo planted the original vines dating back to 1950. The vineyard of approximately 30 hectares includes varieties such as Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Grenache. Consistency in regard to quality is what Hugo Wines strive for, and the fact that all of the fruit is estate grown makes the job that much easier. The climate soils and proximity to the coast are also contributing factors in maintaining the quality of the wines produced by the Hugo family.

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## Shiraz 2020

CSPC# 716002

750mlx12

14.0% alc./vol.

<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Winemaker</b>	Renae Hirsch
<b>Vintage</b>	Very low yields due to a warm spring resulted in grapes of great flavor and concentration. A mild summer allowed for a longer ripening periods and grapes to be harvested optimal ripeness.
<b>Vineyards</b>	Hugo Estate grown Shiraz from 2 blocks planted by John Hugo in 1972 & 1988 on the elevated Hugo estate. Single cordon with fixed foliage/catch wires. The Shiraz block planted in 1988 were handpicked. Vineyard elevation 175 meters above sea level.
<b>Winemaking</b>	Portion of whole berries added to ferment to maximise the aromatics and mouth feel. Fermented on skins for 10 days with gentle pump-overs twice per day. Maturation in 100% older French oak hogsheads & larger format French oak puncheons for 16 months.
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Well balanced, fruit flavours of blueberry, plum, dark cherry with hints of winter spices and fine soft tannins.
<b>Winemaker's Notes</b>	The hallmark of the Hugo range is the Hugo Shiraz. Due to the unique location of the Hugo estate at the foothills of McLaren Vale conditions are markedly cooler due to the elevation and gully breezes. This results in a longer ripening period and a more elegant McLaren Vale shiraz with great intensity of flavor's, mouthfeel & complexity.
<b>Serve with</b>	Beef fillet with horse radish & prosciutto, or locally sourced T – bone steak.
<b>Cellaring</b>	A wine that will continue to develop for many years but has an attractive approachable character making it good drinking at any age.

