

Geoff Merrill Henley 05 (1x750ml) 2005



- Category:** WINE
- Style:** RED WINE
- Variety:** SHIRAZ
- Region:** MCLAREN VALE
- Vintage:** 2005
- Volume:** 750ml
- Vineyard:** Henley is a strict barrel selection of our best of vintage McLaren Vale Shiraz and is named in honour of Geoff's Grandfather, who passed away at the ripe old age of 102. This wine is the best of the best of our McLaren Vale Shiraz and only 10 barrel of the Vintage are set aside for Henley.
- Vinification:** We regard 2005 as a very good vintage. Wines from 2005 vintage typically show very good varietal characters with balanced tannins and acid. After approximately 15 months in French oak we select the best batches of Shiraz from the vintage. Geoff Merrill and Scott Heidrich (Senior Winemaker) take part in the evaluation of each barrel to determine which barrels make the grade. Once the barrels are determined, the blend is carefully made in the cellar and refilled into the best French oak barrels for
- Appearance:** The colour shows wonderful depth and intensity for its age.
- Bouquet:** The aroma is generous and inviting and very characteristically McLaren Vale. Bright berry fruits marry well with the toasty French oak and myriad of aromas beginning to develop as the wine matures.
- Palate:** The palate is full flavoured yet shows restraint. Fine powerful tannins come forward as the ripe fruit flavours subside revealing the distinctive and elegant structure beneath. Truly a wine to be savoured as time in the glass reveals more layers and hidden secrets.
- Food Match:** MEAT/GAME

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.50%	pH:	3.1
Residual Sugar:	3.1 g/l	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	7.0 g/l	Hancocks Product:	22074