

Boxhead Shiraz

South Australia - Australia 2017



Research suggests a collaboration between square shaped skulls and the production of the finest produce. The squarer the head, the better the wine. But why so many boxhead wine makers in the wine growing regions of South Australia? A defective gene has mutated over the generations, pumping brain-altering chemicals into the air for pure government global domination. We may never know, but what we do is this; these wines are delicious and represent great value!

The aim is to produce a range of wines from South Australia that display all of the flavors the region can deliver at a price that won't break the bank. Former Red Heads Wine Studio captain in charge, Steve Grimley left Red Heads a few years back and started Loom Wines. Here he has access to more toys and vines than he had at Red Heads and still gets to be the big kid in the sandbox throwing his weight (figuratively) around obtaining prime sites throughout SA.

After 12 years, it was time for Boxhead to get a facelift, literally and figuratively. The new packaging may be the first thing you notice though don't forget what's in the bottle. The bright acid of the 2017 vintage in South Australia really brings a 'pretty' note to a 'commercial' wine. This wine flat out has layers...lots of them.

All parcels were crushed, destemmed and left on skins for approximately 15 days during primary ferment. The parcels were then pressed and kept separate for malolactic fermentation. As noted prior, 2017 was a simply kickass vintage that had ideal ripeness and natural acidity. Fruit set started late but the growing season just kept going, while sugars crept. It was a marvelous harvest for ideal yields and cluster conditions.

Composition

100% Shiraz

Vineyards

Two Sites in McLaren Vale + One Site in Adelaide Plains & Barossa Valley

Élevage

12 months: 80% Stainless Steel - 20% neutral American barrique

Production

5,000 cases

Tasting Notes

“ A Fresh. Lots of fruit but with a lithe touch and feel. Blueberries, violets, spice and toasted pumppernickel with a touch of licorice. It is fruit-driven but by no means boring. There is a brilliant savory side to this wine, especially on day two. Hard to believe that there are this many things to write about a wine at this price point, but you must taste it to believe. It finished bright and long. Ever so fresh and definitely an 'any day of the week' wine. ”

Reviews

None