



2012 Tech Sheet

The delicious berry fruit and spice flavours of the cooler climate grapes from the Joppich Vineyard in Langhorne Creek gives the Blue Eyed Boy its crowd appeal. We blend it with McLaren Vale Shiraz to add intensity, vibrancy and richness. This year the McLaren Vale fruit came from the Gateway and Kirwin Vineyards and was picked on 3-10 March. The Joppich fruit was picked on 24-27 March.

Scores & Reviews

Ink-dark, with a savory edge to the layers of black cherry, red plum, raspberry and licorice that rise up from the velvety tannins, forming a generous, plush finish. Best from 2016 through 2020. *Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator*

A 100% McLaren Vale blend aged one year in 90% new American oak, the deep purple-black colored 2012 Blue Eyed Boy Shiraz shows beautiful black fruit, warm cassis and mulberry notes with a spot of preserved plums, anise and yeast extract. This very spicy, very big and full-bodied wine is rich, viscous and concentrated. It finishes long and just a little warm. Drink it now to 2020+. *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate*

2012	WS 92 pts; WA 91+ pts
2011	WS 92 pts; WA 91 pts; Winestate 4 Stars
2010	WA 93 pts; WS 91 pts
2009	WA 92 pts; WS 91 pts
2007	WA 95 pts; WS 92 pts and Editor's Most Exciting New Wine
2006	WA 96 pts; WS 92 pts



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Required: 75% - 80% Actual: 81%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: Blue Eyed Boy
Vintage: 2012
Country: Australia

Region: 50% McLaren Vale;
50% Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak;
83% new; 17% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16.5%
Residual sugar: 4.6
pH: 3.69

Production: 7,049 doz

RRP: \$49

Label: The Blue Eyed Boy is Sarah and Sparky's son, Luke.