



BLUE EYED BOY SHIRAZ



2013 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 Long Gully Road Vineyards.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Definitely a personal favourite, every year the Blue Eyed Boy is a stand out. This Shiraz is bursting with generous amounts of fresh plum and blueberry, accompanied by spice and licorice all sorts. Supple texture and a creamy finish features layers of biscuit cream and espresso coffee. A well weighted wine with a truly elegant finish. *Peter Tavella*

Scores

- 2013 Winestate 5 stars
- 2012 WA 91+ pts; WS 92 pts
- 2011 WA 91 pts; WS 92 pts; Winestate 4 stars
- 2010 WA 93 pts; WS 91 pts; Winestate 4 stars
- 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



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
Our guarantee of quality

Required: 75% - 80% Actual: 83%

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: 2013
Country: Australia

Region: 60% McLaren Vale;
40% Langhorne Creek, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz
Sustainably Grown
Picked: 23rd March – 10th April

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak;
69% new; 31% one year old

Alc/Vol: 16.5%
Residual sugar: 3.0
pH: 3.72

Production: 9,186 doz

RRP: \$49

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