

Reserve Shiraz

INGOLDBY

McLAREN VALE



The Ingoldby family has been associated with the McLaren Vale wine region for more than 100 years. However, it was not until 1973 that Jim Ingoldby adorned the label of some traditional McLaren Vale wines with the family name.

Made following exceptional vintages, this is only the third vintage of the Ingoldby Reserve Shiraz. The wine showcases the best in regional and varietal character and is always chosen from old, low yielding and hence early ripening vineyards.

The 2001 Ingoldby Reserve Shiraz is a deep crimson almost black in colour wine. It shows complex aromas of ripe berry fruits and French oak on the nose. On the palate red berry fruit, dark cherry, and plum flavours are supported by a well-integrated soft tannin finish.

VITICULTURE

Selected parcels of fruit for this wine were sourced from premium McLaren Vale dry grown vineyards, including the Ingoldby vineyard in McLaren Flat. The fruit was selected for its intense colour, flavour and natural tannins.

WINEMAKING

The Shiraz fruit was fermented warm in small vinomatics and open fermenters. After seven days the wine was softly pressed off and all pressings add back. The wine has been matured in new and one year old French oak hogsheads for 15 months prior to bottling.

CELLARING

Can be enjoyed now but will reward from cellaring for up to 10 years.

SUGGESTED FOOD

Enjoy with grilled spiced beef on rosemary skewers

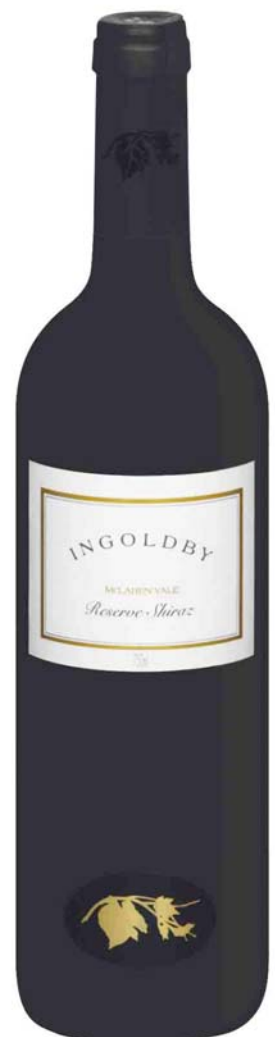
TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

pH: 3.45

Acidity: 7.2 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

Harvest Date: February 2001



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