



BATTLE
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BOSWORTH
MCLAREN VALE



SUMPTUOUS

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Seasonal Wine Recommendations

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2002 BATTLE OF BOSWORTH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2002 HAS YIELDED SOME GOOD RESULTS FOR CABERNET BASED WINES IN MCLAREN VALE AND THIS IS A FINE EXAMPLE. IT IS STRONG ON VARIETAL CABERNET CHARACTER WITH CASSIS FRUITS, SOME MINT, DRIED LEAF AND CEDAR WOOD AROMAS, OPENING TO SOME DEEPER RED-BROWN EARTH TONES. PLENTY OF RIPE JUICY FRUIT FILLS THE MOUTH INSTANTLY WITH STRIDENT BLACKCURRANT FLAVOUR, SOME DRIED FRUITS AND LEATHER. THE LATTER IS DUE PERHAPS TO A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF FRUIT BEING RAISINED ON THE VINE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS FOLLOWING HARVEST, FERMENTED SEPARATELY AND BLENDED BACK. LONG ON FLAVOUR WITH A SOFT, PLUSH TEXTURE, TANNINS ARE RIPE AND AMPLE, LEAVING A LAYERED, STURDY IMPRESSION. GREAT VALUE CABERNET.

Organically Grown
Traditionally Vinified