



BATTLE
of
BOSWORTH
MCLAREN VALE



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2004 BATTLE OF BOSWORTH SHIRAZ (MCLAREN VALE)

'With fruit drawn from a vineyard in the Willunga district amid a regime of organic soil management and traditional viticulture, Bosworth wines are always driven by rich fruit character. Here, the excellent 2004 harvest has elevated their shiraz to new heights. No shortage of depth in the glass, a striking deep purple hue, the wine throws up a barrage of deep rich fruit aromas. Dried berries and some raisins (a parcel is vine dried for additional concentration and complexity), some plums and chocolate, this is strongly regional and unashamedly dug into a rich earthy groove. The palate is solidly built, a big and juicy wine with rolling soft tannins and a savoury dry finish. The careful use of the vine dried fruit component suits the vineyard's fruit profile, they've avoided heading into syrupy territory and held texture and definition through the whole palate structure, just adding a little nutty twist through the finish. Good, honest and well thought out wine.'

Organically Grown Traditionally Vinified