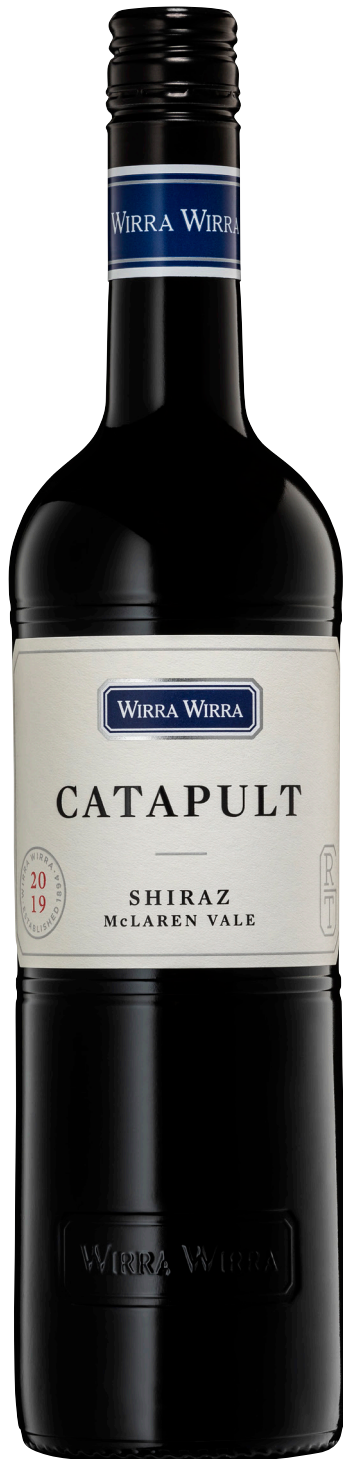


CATAPULT

The late Greg Trott saw many of his unusual dreams realised at Wirra Wirra. Yet one vision eluded him - to build a medieval siege machine, or trebuchet. Why? To use as a catapult to bomb neighbouring wineries with bottles of wine of course. This wine is part of a range, the RGT collection which remembers the pioneering spirit of Richard Gregory Trott.



Vintage

2019

Region

McLaren Vale

Sub-Region

From across McLaren Vale, the sub regions range from some of the earliest harvested sites to the coolest spots, last to be picked. Sub-regions include Seaview, McLaren Flat, Blewitt Springs and The Range.

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Colour

Youthful, medium-deep ruby with pale edges.

Bouquet

An enticing mix of bright raspberries and blueberries along with darker notes of blackberries, plums and licorice. Scented with violets and cedar.

Palate

Rich with red and dark fruits, the palate is plush with a rich core. This depth of fruit is supported by soft, grainy tannins, sweet oak tones and waves of spice.

Drink

Enjoy on release or cellar for up to eight years.

Food Match

Lamb & Pistachio Meatballs with Panzanella Salad.

Oak Maturation

Combination of French (70%) and American oak (30%) barriques & hogsheads of which 10% is new oak.

Vinification

Vineyard blocks of Shiraz were harvested and fermented separately. Generally, wines were hand plunged or pumped over two to four times daily to assist in flavour and colour extraction, as well as manage fermentation temperature. Near completion, cap work reduced to once or twice daily to keep the cap (skins and seeds) moist. Post fermentation batches were pressed and matured in barrel as individual vineyard parcels prior to blending.

Technical Details

pH 3.6

T.A. 6.2g/L

ALC 14.0%

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