

QUARISA

passion is everything

TREASURES

2012 McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

Our 3 treasures – unique, innocent and energetic – are our children. Together, from precious innocence we have drawn inspiration. For us Treasures symbolises life where anything is conquerable, where dreams become reality where passion is everything.

Region: McLaren Vale

Variety: Shiraz

Vintage: 2012

Colour: Intense red purple

Bouquet: Huge lifted fresh flavours of spice and pepper with ripe cherry berry fruit balance with cedar oak.

Palate: Big long intense mouthful of ripe berry fruit, hints of spice and pepper combined with sweet mocha oak.

Vintage Conditions: Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions.

Harvest Date: April 2012

Vinification and Maturation: The grapes were picked in the cool of the night to retain fresh, elegant fruit flavours. A combination of rotary and "headed down" open fermenters were used over 7 to 9 days in the fermentation process. Most of the ferments were held at 22°C and then drained and pressed at 2 Baume. This portion completed its fermentation in new and old oak barrels. Once dry and blended, the wine remained in new and old French and American oak barrels for a further 18 months until bottling.

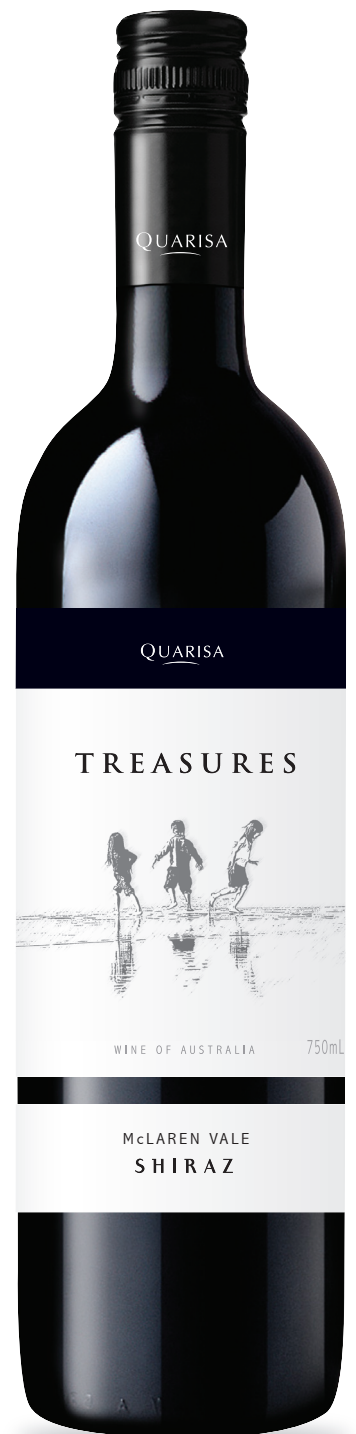
Serving Suggestion: Excellent partner to rich, spicy red meat dishes such as braised beef or barbequed spiced lamb shanks.

Peak Drinking: This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.40%v/v
Ph:	3.5
TA:	6.76g/l

Winemaker: John Quarisa



Tasting Notes