



## 2012 VINTAGE

Trophy Best McLaren Vale Red  
China Wine Awards 2012.

Double Gold Medal - China Wine Awards 2012.

Gold Medal - Sommelier Challenge 2012.

Gold Medal- Critic's Challenge Awards 2012.

93 points - James Halliday TOP 100 Wines of 2012. Feb 2012

“Good colour and depth; the long back label might have inspired a 21st century Shakespeare to write Much Ado About Nothing; it must have been tempting to write at least a sonnet about the depth and typicity of the plush plum, blackberry and dark chocolate wine, embroidered with oak and soft tannins.”

89 points - Stephen Tanzer Int'l Wine Cellar - July 2012.

“Opaque ruby. Powerful, brooding aromas of blackcurrant and cherry compote. Lush and expansive, offering gently sweet dark fruit flavors that pick up spiciness with air. Closes on a smoky note, with very good power and sweet persistence.” Josh Raynolds.

87 points - The Wine Advocate, #204, Dec 2012.

“Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Chocolate Factory Shiraz has aromas of blackberry and plum preserves over nuances of tar, green peppercorns and licorice. Medium to full-bodied and packed with muscular fruit in the mouth, it reveals a somewhat savory / peppery style supported by a medium level of chewy tannins and lively acid, finishing long.” Lisa Perotti-Brown.

Silver Medal - New World Wine Awards NZ 2012.

Silver Medal - IWSC 2012.

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The truth is in the vineyard...  
but the proof is in the bottle!