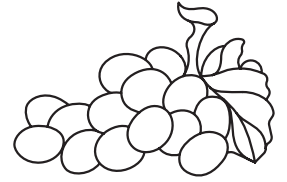


ALPHA BOX & DICE



NAME	HERCULES
VINTAGE	2014
VARIETY	SHIRAZ
REGION	MCLAREN VALE



LOOKS LIKE	God blood.
SMELLS LIKE	Blackberries, plum.
TASTES LIKE	Velvet liquorice, rum and raisins.
DRINK WITH	Family and very close friends. Roast meat, cigars and a fire.
CELLAR FOR	Up to 25 years.
NUMBERS	ALCOHOL: 16% pH: 3.35 RESIDUAL SUGAR: 7.75g/L TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.9g/L
VINEYARD	Loulakis Vineyard, Blewitt Springs.
SOIL	Sand over limestone.
FERMENTATION	Machine picked, destemmed rollers out, inoculated with a neutral yeast, fermented until dry on skins.
MATURATION	24 months in new oak, 24 months in old oak.
STYLE	Hercules is the 'big McLaren Vale' Shiraz in the AB&D stable. The region is renowned for offering Shiraz in its biggest and boldest form... In this regard, Hercules does not disappoint.

The apex of the AB&D big reds, unrivalled in boldness, strength and power, Hercules is a gift from the heavens for those who seek rich tannins and dense fruit.