

## Firestick Hunter Valley McLaren Vale Shiraz 2006

### You Know When A Great Wine Strikes

The Poole's Rock Wines' Firestick range adheres to our unstinting company philosophy to showcase premium varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions. The Firestick portfolio is made from select quality grapes grown on dedicated vineyard sites and managed by specialist individual growers.

Firestick is inspired by one of nature's most dramatic night-time performances; the animated dance of lightning strikes or 'sticks of fire' that illuminate the vast Australian landscape when two opposing storm fronts clash.

### WINEMAKING

This shiraz is sourced from two premium Australian grape-growing regions - the Hunter Valley and McLaren Vale where vines typically enjoy long growing seasons, mild temperatures and fertile soils, allowing the grapes to develop full and intense flavour. A small parcel has been matured in French oak to add texture and complexity.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 13.8%, pH: 3.50, acid: 6.2 g/L.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Patrick Auld

Red burgundy in colour, the wine has spicy plum and blackberry aromas. The palate is rich with vanillin oak flavours, with a hint of sweet berry tannins provide a velvety texture.

Firestick Shiraz has been made for immediate enjoyment, although it will age for two to four years if cellared in optimum conditions.

It is an ideal accompaniment to a wide variety of foods, especially hearty red meat dishes such as oven roasted leg of lamb, rare roast beef, wagyu burgers and mature cheddar cheese.



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