

CARNIVAL OF LOVE SHIRAZ



2012 Tech Sheet

The fruit for Carnival of Love was picked between 6th and 9th March from the very best blocks of the classy Gateway vineyard in McLaren Vale. We think of the block as 'the well bred gentleman' - deep, profound, lean, intense, rich, concentrated, restrained, elegant, and always behaves well.

Scores & Reviews

Sinewy, lithe and expressive, packing red berry, black cherry and cardamom aromas and flavors into a tightly focused package. The finish expands and powers up, driving a long and meaty finish. Displays muscle and poise. Drink now through 2022. *Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator*

Very deep purple-black in color, the 100% Shiraz, single vineyard 2012 Carnival of Love exudes fragrant notes of warm blackberries, creme de cassis and dried mulberries intermingled with a lovely dried herb undercurrent, lavender, dark chocolate and anise. With a nice structure of medium to firm rounded tannins and a lively acid backbone, this very big, full and rich wine has a very long finish. Drink it now to 2025+.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate

2012	WS 95pts and Hot Wine; WA 95 pts ; Winestate 4.5 stars
2011	WS 94 pts; WA 93+ pts; Winestate 4.5 stars
2010	WA 95 pts; WS 94 pts
2009	WS 94 pts and Hot Wine; WA 93 pts
2007	WA 96 pts; WS 95 pts and 9 th Best Wine in the World
2006	WA 97 pts; WS 95 pts and 8 th Best Wine in the World
2005	WA 99 pts; WS 94 pts



MARQUIS FRUIT WEIGHT
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Required: 85% - 90% Actual: 91%

Marquis Fruit Weight™ is the percentage of your palate (from the tip of your tongue going all the way back) that's covered by the velvety sensation of fruit, before you experience any of the structural components of the wine.

Wine Name: Carnival of Love
Vintage: 2012
Country: Australia

Region: McLaren Vale, South Australia

Grape Varietal: Shiraz

Barrel fermented and matured:
100% American oak
100% new

Alc/Vol: 16.0%
Residual sugar: 4.0
pH: 3.63

Production: 4,729 doz

RRP: \$75

Label: This is as life should be:
a Carnival of Love.