



**MCGUIGAN**  
WINES

## The Philosophy

**COUNTRY** Australia  
**REGION** Clare Valley, South Australia  
**GRAPES** 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Shiraz



### DESCRIPTION

As a winemaker, you need vision, strength, precision, and drive to craft exceptional wine. The Philosophy is the result of this focus.

The Philosophy is the pinnacle of the McGuigan portfolio. A limited-release blend of Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz sourced from small parcels of super premium fruit. The Cabernet grapes are sourced from the Seven Hills area of Clare Valley, where warm days aid in optimal ripeness and cool nights assists in creating balance. The Shiraz fruit comes from the slightly warmer area of Auburn in Clare Valley's southern edge.

The Philosophy is a full-bodied wine with great depth, structure and lingering concentration due to 24 months in French oak. It is a wine that truly represents the McGuigan philosophy and displays the McGuigan family's dedication to winemaking.

### VINIFICATION

First pressings are fermented in concrete open fermenters before maturing an additional 24 months in new and 12-month-old French oak. The wine is then bottled & stored for an additional two years before release.

### COLOR

Deep crimson with hints of purple.

### NOSE

Lifted aromas of cassis and blackberries with subtle hints of dry herbs.

### PALATE

Full-bodied with deep layers of cassis, blueberries and plum and great depth and lingering concentration held together with velvety tannins.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5% RS: 4.5 g/L TA: 7.65 g/L pH: 3.32

### BOTTLE SIZE

750ml



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