

# Mr. Riggs

McLaren Vale

Other Wines

## 2021 Mr. Riggs The Truant Shiraz



### History

John William Riggs was born in Dorset 1814, and was the 'Mr. Riggs' - Ben's great- great- great grandfather. This influential man was a person who didn't think highly of the school curriculum, but often focused more on wagging school. He managed to wag school at the age of seven, then commenced working for a living at the rate of one shilling a week.

This was however only a minor inconvenience for 'The Truant' who signed with an 'X'. In time, he became master of one of South Australia's outstanding farming enterprises in the early years of settlement.

### Vineyard

The Shiraz for 'The Truant' has been sourced from a number of select premium vineyards in McLaren Vale, ranging from 20-30 years old. With dominant winter rainfall and warm, dry summers of low humidity that are tempered by the proximity to the Gulf St. Vincent, McLaren Vale has one of the most consistent climates in which to grow premium grapes, particularly Shiraz.

### Wine

The Truant Shiraz has a long, soft and juicy palate and lush mouth feel, bursting with notes of plum and blackberries, complemented by hints of vanilla and cinnamon spice. This wine delivers an exceptional McLaren Vale Shiraz experience.

Drink with good food and great company.

### Technical Details

pH:	3.50
TA:	6.13
Alc/Vol:	14.5%
Winemaker:	Ben Riggs

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