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that's stumps*

2005

McLAREN VALE

SHIRAZ

"Never give misery an even break, nor bad wine a second sip. You must be serious about quality, dedicated to your task in life, especially winemaking, but this should all be fun." Greg Trott



1.5L

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The late Greg Trott had an incredible innings. One of the true visionaries of the Australian wine industry. A unique and free thinker passionate cricket enthusiast and tireless ambassador for his beloved McLaren Vale, at age 70. Trott succumbed to a long and noble battle with bowel cancer on March 5, 2005.

As the Angelus bell at the winery rung out to announce his passing, a small parcel of Shiraz grapes arrived for crushing. These grapes were set aside by the Wirra Wirra tribe to produce this commemorative wine. With all proceeds assisting Flinders Medical Centre.

Winemakers:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	Shiraz
Region:	All fruit was sourced from Paxton's 'Jones Block' vineyard which is located on Oliver's Road in McLaren Vale
Oak Maturation:	This parcel was matured in oak vessels for 36 months. 50% of barrels were new American oak and the remaining volume was stored in 1-2 year old French oak barrels
Colour:	Deep plum with a garnet rim
Bouquet:	Lovely plum and blackberry fruit coupled with sweet vanilla spice, liquorice and mocha notes with a touch of caramel
Palate:	Rich and opulent plum and mulberry fruits and dark chocolate flavours persist on the palate. Oak, fruit and tannin form layers of texture and depth and the wine finishes long and fine with great fruit length.
Cellaring Potential:	Up to 5 years
Technical Notes:	pH 3.36, TA 6.90g/L and Alcohol 14.5%
Serve:	Trott pie with roasted parsnip, fresh green beans and smashed potatoes