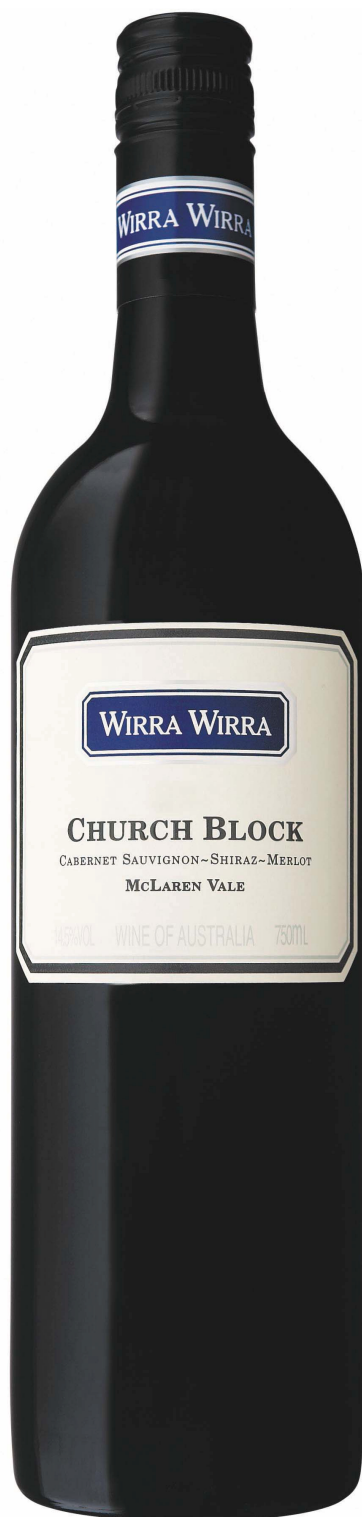


# CHURCH BLOCK

CHURCH BLOCK WAS THE FIRST WINE THE LATE GREG TROTT PRODUCED UNDER THE WIRRA WIRRA LABEL BACK IN 1972. HE TOOK THE NAME FROM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL VINEYARDS, WHICH RUNS NEXT TO THE SMALL BETHANY CHURCH (EST. 1854) ACROSS THE ROAD FROM WIRRA WIRRA'S CENTURY OLD IRONSTONE CELLARS. OVER FOUR DECADES, THE CHURCH BLOCK LABEL HAS BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN FAVOURITE.



## VINTAGE

2007

## REGION

McLaren Vale

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon (52%), Shiraz (27%), Merlot (21%).

## COLOUR

Deep plum red with garnet rim.

## BOUQUET

Displays fresh red berry fruits including raspberries and blackberries. Interesting briary characters with mint and spicy oak add to the fruit complexity.

## PALATE

Intense fleshy red berries and plums fill the palate, with persistent fruit flavours being complemented by a refreshing natural acidity and fine cedary tannins.

## DRINK

Upon release and up to 8+ years from vintage.

## FOOD MATCH

Rare steak with red wine shallots and thyme.

## VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the resulting style.

## VINTAGE

General weather conditions in 2007 remained dry and hot with February being one of the hottest on record since 1861. Yields were some of the lowest in the last 10 years with growers reporting a harvest down by as much as 60 - 70% on some varieties. Amongst the gloom of low yields were some very high quality parcels of cabernet and shiraz.

## OAK MATURATION

Matured in 70% French and 30% American oak barrels for 15 months. 15% new oak.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.47 TA 6.4g/L ALC 14.5%

## WINEMAKERS

Samantha Connew & Paul Smith



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