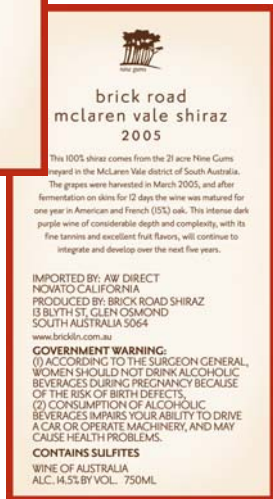
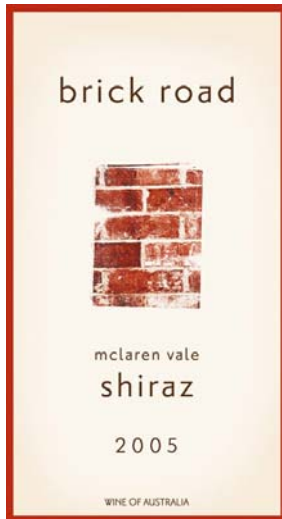


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1366 Cambridge Street
Novato, CA 94947

brick road shiraz 2005



12 x 750ml
14.5% alc/vol
Recommended Retail \$29.99

This 100% shiraz comes from the 21 acre Nine Gums Vineyard in the McLaren Vale district of South Australia.

The grapes were harvested in March 2005, and after fermentation on skins for 12 days the wine was matured for one year in American and French (15%) oak. This intense dark purple wine of considerable depth and complexity, with its fine tannins and excellent fruit flavors, will continue to integrate and develop over the next five years.

Very deep crimson color with deep crimson hue. Top note of ripe plum, followed by spice, vanilla, violets and liquorice allsorts, delivering an impressive sniff. The wine has excellent weight and mouth feel with flavors of liquorice, dark chocolate and plum evident. Very spicy palate. Fine grained tannins. Aftertaste of liquorice and spice.

Winestate Magazine (Australia) wrote up the "World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge" in their Sept/Oct issue, and giving Brick Road 4.5 stars described it as.....

"A spectacular shiraz. Add a dash of licorice and a hint of tar to red briary fruits and that's the nose. The palate has power and complexity, with lip-smacking dark berry fruits spread right across it."

The UK Wine Society website describes the 05 as.....

"A blockbuster. Big color and big fruit but well proportioned and velvety, with a little French oak which adds polish to the intense spice and black pepper aromas."

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