



SISTER'S RUN

McLaren Vale - Australia



Background

Sister's Run blends serious winemaking with a playful spirit, helmed by the skilled, Bulgarian-born Elena Brooks and her industry dilettante husband, Zar Brooks. Known for her acclaimed work at Dandelion Vineyards and Heirloom Vineyards, Elena is a hands-on winemaker, often seen in steel cap boots while tending to vineyards, though she keeps high heels in her ute for unexpected invitations to wine show dinners. Returning from a "knees-up" at midnight, mid-vintage, she managed to kick off one high heel and slip back into a boot just as the cellar crew cried out, "Run sister run!" It was at this precise moment that the label was born. The core ethos of Sister's Run lies in its commitment to single-vineyard Chardonnay, Shiraz, and Cab sites across McLaren Vale and Coonawarra, a rare approach for wines retailing around \$20. In a nutshell, Sister's Run wines have the fruit-forwardness that marks Australian wines backed by natural acidity that favors drinkability and food friendliness.



Highlights

- 1** Sister's Run is a single-vineyard, single varietal wine project by Elena Brooks of Dandelion Vineyards fame.
- 2** The wines are fruit forward but with great natural acidity that leads to drinkability and food friendliness.
- 3** Year after year, the value here is unbeatable for thoughtfully made, single-vineyard wines.

Wines SRP \$20



'Sunday Slippers' Chardonnay

Whole-bunch pressed and aged in both stainless steel and seasoned French barriques.

'Epiphany' Shiraz

De-stemmed and aged one year in French barriques (15% new)

'Old Testament' Cabernet Sauvignon

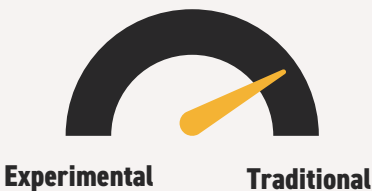
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Ethos

Elena sources from vineyards that are conventionally managed, with a strong focus on low water inputs. The wines are fermented with a partial native and partial house-cultured yeast strain. They are fined and filtered.

Packaging



Press

“McLaren Vale in all its sunny richness, this carries a heavy dose of mineral tannins...”

90 points - BEST BUY

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'Epiphany' Shiraz 2020