



SCARPANTONI WINES
ESTATE GROWN - MADE BY THE FAMILY



Black Tempest Sparkling Shiraz NV

Something of a favourite with many of the Scarpantoni loyal. The Black Tempest has been created predominantly with McLaren Vale Shiraz, though the current blend has small percentages of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot added to the blend for improved drinkability, whereas the previous versions have always been 100% Shiraz. As a result, it isn't quite as 'chewy' as some sparkling reds; more so medium weight on the palate.

“Complex flavours of black fruits and spices have built in the bottle; the wine is far lighter, drier and more elegant than most sparkling reds; is a wine to be drunk, not just sipped.”

94/100 - 5 glasses, James Halliday

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