



## First release of Kay Brothers 125th Anniversary Sparkling Shiraz NV

The Kay Brothers winery, recognised as the oldest winery in the region still in founding family hands, has been synonymous with McLaren Vale for 125 years. The Kay family arrived on 2nd February 1891 and today the 3rd and 4th generation family continue the winemaking traditions in the heritage listed stone cellars. To celebrate this milestone this first release of Sparkling Shiraz NV was created over 6 vintages. Please raise a glass to our loyal supporters and the passionate Kay Family who made it possible.

### ***Tasting Notes***

**Winemaking:** The base wine was predominately made up of 2008 Shiraz which was aged in neutral oak for 5 years, some 2007 Hillside was added to the blend before secondary fermentation in bottle via methode champenoise, the final dosage an addition of Kay's NV tawny.

**Colour:** Brick red.

**Nose:** Alluring, rich fruit showing Satsuma plums and Christmas cake, some earthy notes with hints of cigar box.

**Palate:** Creamy mouth filling bead up front followed by concentrated flavours of blackberry fruit, dark chocolate and toffee. Gentle tannins and fine acidity to finish.