

-the vineyard was confirmed to be **planted circa 1880**. In 1887 Thomas Hardy purchased the established vineyard from the Latta's family. The archival research within the South Australian Register of 1892 revealed information on the original 120 acre property, named Glen Hardy after its purchase. Since then it has changed hands numerous times, and later was divided into two separate 60 acre properties. Other varieties of vines on the original 1880's plantings included Grenache and Currants. Today, only the 5 acre plot of Shiraz still remains.

Our Signature Shiraz produced from these vines planted circa 1880. Twisted and gnarled believed to be the oldest surviving Shiraz in McLaren Vale. The ancient 5-acre vineyard is not only withstanding the test of time; it still flourishes today. The fruit has gained flavour and complexity from over 130 years of what has become a vast, elaborate root system.

