



APOSTLE
2012 SHIRAZ / DURIF
REGION: MCLAREN VALE

The Apostle brings a message - he railed against the world of wine; he hissed, and spat, spreading his message of reform - his words so powerful, you can almost smell his mad breath, see the smoke curl up from the yellow pages of his good book and hear the blood-curdling moans of despair. He speaks of reform in the vineyard, treating the earth and vines with respect, of reform in the art of the blend and making a complete wine. He laments the fact that in the 80s and 90s, Shiraz was blended with Viognier, creating what he sees as "Shiraz with training-wheels" ... We all deserve better than that.