



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2015

The Winery

Chapel Hill Winery was built on the site of the historic Seaview Chapel. The Chapel was built in 1865 and now serves as our tasting room. The first vines were planted at Chapel Hill in 1972 and the first vintage was in 1975.

Under the guidance of Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards, Chapel Hill strives to hand craft wines with purity and balance. All of the grapes and wines are handled gently in small batches to ensure that the wonderful site and varietal characters are nurtured and respected.

The Vintage

Below average winter rainfall resulted in an early commencement to the growing season. A warmer than average summer, with no extended periods of extreme heat, resulted in a condensed vintage. Vibrant fruit flavours and acidity were still prevalent and the resultant wines were both varietal and textural.

The Wine

Showcasing McLaren Vale's brooding savoury side, which when enhanced with the regions plush dark fruits transports Shiraz to a deliciously ethereal level. The best of both worlds.

Reviews and accolades

95 pts – Key Review of Wine – Tony Keys
"just right it strokes all the right pleasure points in passing and finishes just right"
94 pts – Wine Companion – James Halliday
90 pts – Vinous – Josh Reynolds
Gold – Sydney International Wine Competition 2018
Gold Medal – New Zealand International Wine Show 2017
Silver Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2017

Wine Specifications

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: 100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date: 17th February to 24th February 2015
Baume at harvest: 14.2° -14.5° Baume
Oak ageing: 100% French Oak
100% Hogsheads (300L)
21% New oak
21 months
pH: 3.64
Acidity: 6.4 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar: 1.8 g/L
Bottling date: 9th December 2016
Release date: 1st March 2017
Closure: Screw Cap
Winemakers: Michael Fragos & Bryn Richards
Viticulturist: Rachel Steer

To preserve the varietal and site characters, this wine was clarified naturally without the use of any fining agents or filtration.

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

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