



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



THE PARSON 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 winery 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 given the attention they deserve.

The Vintage

Below average winter rainfall resulted in a 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

The Parson Shiraz is the gateway wine to the classic McLaren Vale variety. This wine displays decadent aromas of blueberries, dusted with exotic Indian spices. The luscious palate is brimming with both aniseed and satsuma plum flavours that seamlessly integrate into the firm persistent tannins.

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Reviews

89 pts eRobertParker.com

"Lively and youthful with a refreshing, medium body and nice rounded tannins, is elegantly crafted and easy to drink with herbs and pepper coming through on the finish."

92 pts James Halliday 2016 Wine Companion

91 pts Jeremy Oliver's Wine Awards – The Best Buys in 2018 Brilliant Budget Drops

90 pts – Vinous – Josh Reynolds

Trophy / Gold – Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2016

Gold – Adelaide Wine Show 2016

Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Appellation:	100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date:	12th Feb to 3rd March 2015
Sugar at harvest:	13.9° -14.2° Baume
Oak ageing:	100% French Oak 12 months
pH:	3.67
Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar:	2.1 g/L
Bottling date:	17th March 2016
Release Date:	May 2016
Closure:	Screw Cap
Winemakers:	Michael Fragos & Bryn Richards
Viticulturist:	Rachel Steer

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans