



McLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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 given the attention they deserve.

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

A favourite wine in the Chapel Hill stable. A regal Cabernet Sauvignon that delivers on all fronts. Varietal, balanced, dusty tannins and the sweet core of fruit that McLaren Vale generously provides.

Reviews

95 pts – Wine Companion – James Halliday

93 pts – Key Review of Wine – Tony Keys

Silver – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2017

Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date:	25th February to 3rd March 2015
Oak ageing:	100% French Oak 100% Hogsheads (300L) 20% New oak 21 months
pH:	3.72
Acidity:	6.3 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar:	1.6 g/L
Bottling date:	1st January 2017
Release Date:	1st May 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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