



# THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

## 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

Above average winter rainfall was followed by a cold, wet and windy spring. A dry and relatively warm February to mid-April allowed for even ripening and optimal development of flavour. The resultant wines are vibrant and fleshy with ripe, supple tannins and the promise of great longevity.

## The Wine

The Parson Cabernet Sauvignon is our introduction to explore and enjoy this regal variety.

This wine displays expressive and alluring aromas of liquorice and mulberry. The wonderfully structured and eloquent palate is broodingly complexed by an array of persistent fine grain tannins.

## Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date:	24 <sup>th</sup> March to 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Oak ageing:	100% French Oak – 12 months
pH:	3.69
Acidity:	5.9 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar:	1.9 g/L
Bottling date:	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018
Release date:	June 2018
Closure:	Screw cap
Winemakers:	Michael Fragos & Bryn Richards
Viticulturist:	Rachel Steer

*Clarified naturally without the use of fining agents or filtration.*

*Suitable for vegetarians and vegans*

## Reviews and accolades

Gold Medal and Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon – Sydney Royal Wine Show 2018

Gold and Top 50 – 2018 New World Wine Awards

92 pts – The Winefront – Campbell Mattinson  
*"Excellent value to be had here. Bang on. Really good."*

91 pts – Wine Enthusiast

91 pts – JamesSuckling.com

Top 10 wines \$20 and under – The Australian Wine Vintages 2018 – The Gold Book – Rob Geddes

*"This has to be the best-value cabernet sauvignon currently doing the rounds... spellbinding satisfaction at every turn"* James Fordham – Sunday Telegraph, Sydney