



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



THE PARSON SHIRAZ 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 winery tasting room. The first vines were planted at Chapel Hill in 1972 and the first vintage was in 1975.

Now under the guidance of winemakers 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 Shiraz is the perfect gateway to McLaren Vale Shiraz and it's evocative array of fruit flavours and textures. This wine displays generous aromas of mulberries, dusted with exotic Indian spices. The luscious palate is brimming with both aniseed and satsuma plum flavours that seamlessly integrate into the persistent mouth coating tannins.

Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Appellation:	100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date:	2 nd March to 10 th April 2017
Oak ageing:	100% French Oak 12 months
pH:	3.72
Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar:	1.8 g/L
Bottling date:	May 2018
Release date:	June 2018
Closure:	Screw cap
Winemakers:	Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards
Viticulturist:	Rachel Steer

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Reviews and accolades

Top 100 Reds – Ray Jordan's Favourite Red Wines
"Medium weight and beautifully presented with excellent fruit concentration."

92 pts – WBM – Mike Bennie

91 pts – James Halliday: *"Exceptional value."*

Bronze Medal – Sydney Royal Wine Show

Bronze Medal – Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2018

Bronze Medal – 2018 New World Wine Awards

Bronze Medal – 2018 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge

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