



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



SANGIOVESE ROSÉ 2019

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.

“At Chapel Hill there exists a deep respect for our land and vines, this inspires our vision to handcraft wines with purity and balance. All of the grapes and wines are handled gently, in small batches to showcase the wonderful site and varietal characters of McLaren Vale.”

Winemakers: Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards

The Vintage

The 2018/19 growing season was one of extremes. The vines had to endure some challenging conditions during budburst and flowering as well as warmer weather following veraison. Fortunately, February and March provided perfect ripening weather allowing the vines to comfortably cruise through to harvest. Whilst yields were slightly lower, the concentration and vibrant flavour in the resulting fruit was definitely a highlight.

Viticulturist: Rachel Steer

The Wine

A dry and textured style which capitalises on Sangiovese’s delicious “sweet” core of sour cherry fruit. The Sangiovese Rosé is brimming with cranberry and pomegranate aromas. The palate explodes with the flavours of fresh juicy raspberries and sour cherries, culminating with a spicy tannin finish.

Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Sangiovese
Appellation:	100% Adelaide
Harvest date:	15 th February to 13 th March 2019
Skin contact:	2-5 hours for the extraction of additional flavour and mouthfeel
Oak ageing:	10% natural fermentation in oak 2 months 6 year old French Oak Hogsheads
pH:	3.32
Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Alcohol:	12.5 % v/v
Bottling date:	May 2019
Release date:	June 2019
Closure:	Screw cap

Only the free run and gentle pressing juice fractions were utilised for this wine. No fining agents were used.

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans.

Reviews

Bronze Medal - Perth Royal Wine Show

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Top Ten Wines of 2019 – Tyson Stelzer

“Long one of the best value rosés on the shelves, this is a beautifully refined style that captures the elegant red berry fruits of sangiovese and frames them in refined rose petal fragrance. It concludes with great structure of energetic acidity, surprising integrity and unexpected persistence for its bargain price.”

92 pts WBM – Mike Bennie