



CHAPEL HILL



Minimal additions
Gentle winemaking

THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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

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:	12 th to 28 th March 2019
Oak ageing:	100% French Oak 12 months
pH:	3.68
Acidity:	5.8 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5 % v/v
Bottling date:	June 2020
Release date:	August 2020
Closure:	Screw cap

Gently made without the use of fining agents

Suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Reviews

Bronze Medal	McLaren Vale Wine Show
90pts	Campbell Mattinson – The Winefront
90pts (Top Value)	The Real Review
Bronze Medal	New World Wine Awards NZ
Silver	28 th Concours Mondial de Bruxelles