



CHAPEL HILL



Minimal additions
Gentle winemaking

THE PARSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2022

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.”

The Vintage

Steady rainfall throughout June and July filled the soil profile. August was drier than average and led into a warm start to September.

Flowering began in early November but continued over an extended period due to the cooler than usual conditions followed by one of the driest December on record.

Ideal ripening conditions prevailed throughout February and March – warm daytime and cool night-time temps, moderate relative humidity, minimal rain and no heat waves.

The warm dry conditions meant the grapes achieved physiological ripeness and were able to be harvested and taken into the winery at the optimal time. The resulting wines are vibrant, with bright fruit flavours, supple tannins and lovely natural acidity.

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: 29th March to 11th April 2022

Oak ageing: 100% French Oak
13 months

pH: 3.65
Acidity: 6.2 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5 % v/v
Closure: Screw cap

Winemakers: Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards

Viticulturist: Rachel Steer

Gently crafted with minimal additions and without the use of fining agents

Suitable for vegans

Reviews

91 pts Wine Pilot, Ray Jordan

90 pts The Wine Front, Kasia Sobiesiak

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