



CHAPEL HILL



Open fermented with gentle plunging
Basket pressed
Minimal additions
Clarified naturally

'The MV' SHIRAZ 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

Showcasing McLaren Vale's brooding savoury side, which when enhanced with the regions plush dark fruits transports Shiraz to a deliciously ethereal level.

Wine Specifications

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| Variety: | 100% Shiraz |
| Appellation: | 100% McLaren Vale |
| Harvest date: | 23 rd February to 1 st March 2019 |
| Oak ageing: | 100% French oak 100% Hogsheads (300L) 22% new oak 78% one- to six-year-old oak. 20 months |
| pH: | 3.67 |
| Acidity: | 6.1 g/L |
| Alcohol: | 14.5 % v/v |
| Bottling date: | November 2 nd , 2020 |
| Release date: | January 2021 |
| Closure: | Screw cap |

Clarified naturally without the use of fining or filtration

Suitable for vegans

Reviews