



# PAXTON

McLAREN VALE

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Winery Name	Wine Name	Region	Points
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2018 Jones Block Shiraz</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>96</b>
This is superbly expressed on the nose showing blackberry, dark plum, cedar, warm spice and subtle cocoa notes, followed by a concentrated palate delivering terrific fruit power and richness. It's wonderfully framed by loads of polished tannins, finishing delectably long and hugely appealing. At its best: 2022 to 2038. AU\$45.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2019 Quandong Farm Shiraz</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>95</b>
A stylish expression exhibiting sophistication as well as power; the enticing bouquet shows Black Doris plum, spiced cherry, game and subtle cedar characters. It's supple and finely textured on the palate with sweet fruit intensity with savoury nuances, making it wonderfully appealing and engaging. At its best: now to 2035. AU\$30.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 Grenache</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>93</b>
Sweetly ripe and inviting, the wine shows Black Doris plum, blueberry, violet and subtle spice notes on the nose, followed by a supple palate displaying juicy fruit flavours with beautifully rounded mouthfeel. At its best: now to 2030. AU\$35.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 MV Shiraz</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>93</b>
It's immediately appealing on the nose showing perfumed aromas of dark berry and floral with nuances of warm spice and roasted nuts. The succulent palate is smooth and fleshy with youthful charm and flow, making it delectably drinkable. At its best: now to 2028. AU\$22.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 AAA Shiraz Grenache</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>92</b>
Showing sweet berry notes of raspberry and mulberry together with clove and floral, it's juicy and supple on the palate displaying soothing mouthfeel and spicy nuances. Generous and gentle at the same time with a lengthy silky finish. At its best: now to 2027. AU\$22.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 Graciano</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>94</b>
Gorgeously ripe and perfumed, showing black/blueberry, floral, anise and roasted nut characters with a hint of vanilla. It's wonderfully flavoursome on the palate displaying excellent weight and roundness together with velvety texture and refined tannins. At its best: now to 2030. AU\$30.00. <a href="http://www.paxtonwines.com">www.paxtonwines.com</a> . Feb 2021.			

<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 Tempranillo</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>91</b>
It's delightfully fruited and fragrant on the nose showing sweet plum, raspberry, clove and almond characters. The palate offers succulent fruit flavours and fleshy texture, well supported by silky tannins, making it splendidly approachable and drinkable. At its best: now to 2026. AU\$25.00. www.paxtonwines.com. Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2020 Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>92</b>
Offering lovely fruit purity with elegant complexity, the wine shows blackcurrant, thyme, toasted nut and subtle game characters. It's equally appealing on the palate, displaying fine texture and polished tannins, finishing beautifully long and delicately dry. At its best: now to 2027. AU\$25.00. www.paxtonwines.com. Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2018 EJ Shiraz</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>97</b>
Combining opulence and grace, this magnificent offering shows dark fruit richness with mixed spice, cedar, cocoa and olive notes on the nose. The palate exhibits outstanding concentration and depth as well as refinement and silky flow. It's firmly structured by fine grainy tannins ensuring it gracious evolvement. A compelling rendition. At its best: 2024 to 2043. AU\$100.00. www.paxtonwines.com. Feb 2021.			
<b>Paxton</b>	<b>2019 Cracker Barrels Shiraz Cabernet</b>	McLaren Vale	<b>95</b>
Wonderfully fruited and gorgeously complex, showing black/blueberry, violet, vanillin oak and cake spice aromas on the nose. It's concentrated and opulent, while remaining harmonious and structured by loads of fine chalky tannins. The wine offers impressive fruit purity and power enhanced by seductive oak nuances. At its best: 2024 to 2039. AU\$55.00. www.paxtonwines.com. Feb 2021.			

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## Ratings

5 Stars	100 pts	
5	96 - 100	Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity.
5	93 - 95	Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.
4.5	89 - 92	Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance.
4	85 - 88	Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.
3.5	81 - 84	Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.
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