

ALPHA CRUCIS

McLAREN VALE

2019 TITAN SHIRAZ

TASTING NOTE

VARIETAL: Shiraz

VINTAGE: 2019

REGION: McLaren Vale

PRODUCTION: 10,000 bottles

VINEYARDS: Sourced from 3 vineyards in McLaren Vale from vines aged 30-55 years located in the Seaview, Blewitt Springs and Clarendon regions of McLaren Vale.

OUR STORY: Chalk Hill was established in 1964 by the Harvey family. The first release of our Alpha Crucis wines was from the 2008 vintage. Alpha Crucis is the brightest star in the Southern Cross constellation, and these are the star wines of our vineyards.

THE WINE

AROMA: Dark cherries, plum, spice, perfume, flowers and dark chocolate.

TASTE: A beautifully balanced shiraz, it is a complex wine with wonderful red and dark fruit flavours combining with spice, dark chocolate and a hint of coffee. The finish is long and smooth.

CELLARING: Will reward cellaring for 6-8 years or more.

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A warm and dry summer produced small berries with rich and concentrated flavours. The blending of the three sub regions of Clarendon, Blewitt Springs and Seaview allowed us to maintain a wine of purity and vibrancy.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested and handled separately from each vineyard. After going through a 10 day fermentation on skins, it was transferred to a combination of new, 2nd and 3rd use French oak barrels, of which 15% were new. It spent 15 months in barrel prior to blending.

ALCOHOL: 14%



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