

CHALK HILL

McLAREN VALE

2020 McLaren Vale Shiraz

VARIETAL: 100% Shiraz
REGION: 100% McLAREN VALE



VINTAGE 2020: From what will be remembered as the Covid year, it produced excellent wines with balance and poise. Low yields were the result of a mild dry winter and some early heat in the vintage. Summer was cooler than usual with dry conditions through to the end of vintage. The near perfect ripening conditions and mild temperatures produced wines with a degree of elegance. Aromas were lifted, varietal character shone through and wines are structured with fine tannins and acids.

THE WINE

AROMA: A vibrant nose of florals, dark cherry and spice notes.

TASTE: This is a medium bodied shiraz with dark cherry fruit combining with blueberries and mulberry notes. It has a lovely textured palate with a lingering finish with spice notes and cocoa.

DRINKING WINDOW: This wine drinks well young, but will be at its peak in 5-7 years.

FOOD MATCH: Ricotta and Spinach Cannelloni



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WINEMAKING

HARVEST: Sourced from 3 vineyards from Blewitt Springs, Clarendon and Seaview sub regions all of which were harvested separately.

FERMENTATION: Cultured yeast for a 10 day open ferment.

AGEING: After fermentation the wine was pressed into 5% new oak and the remainder 2nd and 3rd use French oak to ensure the fruit was at the fore.



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