## McLAREN VALE



VINTAGE 2021: Has the hallmarks of a classic vintage.

A mild year with perfect ripening conditions throughout which allowed us to harvest fruit at perfect ripeness and balance. The resulting wines have shown excellent varietal flavour with a degree of finesse.

## 2021 McLaren Vale Syrah

VARIETAL: 100% Syrah REGION: 100% McLaren Vale

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





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## WINEMAKING

HARVEST: Sourced from several vineyards from 3x sub regions of McLaren Vale (Seaview, Blewitt Springs and Clarendon), resulting in complexity in blending. Each parcel was harvested and fermented separately.

FERMENTATION: Crushed and fermented on skins for 7-10 days.

AGEING: Once fermented to dryness, fruit was pressed off skins and transferred to a combination of new, 2nd and 3rd use French oak barrels. We want to see the perfume, the vibrancy and the bright fruit characters come to the fore.



Family owned and estate grown since 1964 Chalk Hill Wines 56 Field Street McLaren Vale SA