



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



The Devil Tawny

Winemakers Notes

The Devil remains Chapel Hill's best kept secret. It is crafted exclusively for visitors to Chapel Hill's Cellar Door and the historic ironstone chapel, which was built in 1965, located at the heart of our winery in McLaren Vale South Australia.

The Devil is in essence a tasting of Chapel Hill's history since the wine is blended from fortified wines of varying ages that have been matured in old French oak Puncheons and Hogsheads in our Port maturation cellar.

The Devil Tawny is predominately a blend of Shiraz and Grenache with a small amount of aromatic Muscat blended in for perfume and complexity. The average age of the resultant blend is 20+ years old, culminating in layers of concentrated flavours and textures with additional nuances of nutty barrel ageing characteristics.

The Devil is deliciously rich and ethereal. The nose is brimming with roasted almonds and marzipan characters. The palate has the typical rancio characters evident from prolonged oak maturation and is supported by luscious flavours of boiled fruit cake and aged spices. The finish is luscious and lingering.

The Devil is ideally suited to all the irresistible temptations such as chocolate truffles, decadent soft cheeses and richly flavoured desserts. The wine is also a perfect soul mate for lovers of winter nights by the fire and also for those who like to serve something very special to savour and reflect on the delicious meal that they have just enjoyed.

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.

Under the guidance of winemakers Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards, Chapel Hill strives to hand craft wines with purity and balance.

All of the grapes and wines are handled gently in small batches to ensure that the wonderful site and varietal characters are nurtured and respected.

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