



CHAPEL HILL
McLAREN VALE



THE VINEDRESSER SHIRAZ 2014

The Winery

Chapel Hill Winery is just 45mins South of Adelaide and situated at the Northern end of the McLaren Vale wine region. Perched on the edge of the spectacular Onkaparinga Gorge the focal point of our property is the 150 year old stone chapel. Under the guidance of winemakers Michael Fragos and Bryn Richards, Chapel Hill strives to craft wines with purity and balance that articulate the wonderful charm of McLaren Vale.

The Vintage

Average winter rainfall meant the vines enjoyed a healthy start to the growing season. A period of heat in early February tested the vines but mid February rain meant the vines were refreshed. The proceeding warm days and cool nights ensured the grapes achieved optimum flavour and tannin development.

The Wine

The words "I am a true vine" feature within the ornate design of our iconic stained glass window. This scripture follows with "my father is a vinedresser", which inspires this tribute to the wonderful grape growers of McLaren Vale.

Swirling blueberry and aniseed flavours are further enhanced by a defiantly opulent palate.

Wine Specifications

Variety: 100% Shiraz
Appellation: 100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date: 20th February to 03rd March 2014
Sugar at harvest: 13.6° -14.0° Baume
Oak ageing: 100% French Oak
15 months
pH: 3.65
Acidity: 6.0 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5 % v/v
Residual sugar: 2.1g/L
Bottling date: 30th June 2015
Release Date: July 2015
Closure: Screw Cap
Winemakers: Michael Fragos & Bryn Richards
Viticulturist: Rachel Steer

Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans

Reviews

Tyson Stelzer – 92 Points

With an impressive hue of vibrant full purple, there's a density here of black cherry, plum and blackberry fruit, though never heavy or soupy, well supported by nicely balanced acidity and firm, fine tannins that promise a medium-term potential. It concludes with nuances of roast game complexity.

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