



**CHAPEL HILL**  
McLAREN VALE



# VERMENTINO 2015

## 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 winery tasting room. The first vines were planted at Chapel Hill in 1972 and the first vintage was in 1975.

Now 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. Chapel Hill Winery was built on the site of the

## The Vintage

Below average winter rainfall resulted in an early commencement to the growing season. A warmer than average summer, with no extended periods of extreme heat, resulted in a condensed vintage. Vibrant fruit flavours and acidity were still prevalent and the resultant wines were both varietal and textural..

## The Wine

This vibrant Mediterranean variety is perfect for the warm sunny days in McLaren Vale.

Wild fermentation and maturation on yeast lees adds complexity and mouthfeel to the delicious fruit flavours.

## Wine Specifications

Variety:	100% Vermentino
Appellation:	100% McLaren Vale
Harvest date:	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Ripeness at harvest:	12.7° Baume
Oak ageing:	NIL, Stainless Steel tanks
pH:	3.33
Acidity:	5.5 g/L
Alcohol:	13.0 % v/v
Res sugar:	1.7 g/L
Bottling date:	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
Release Date:	October 2015
Closure:	Screw Cap
Winemakers:	Michael Fragos & Bryn Richards
Viticulturist:	Rachel Steer

*Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans*

## Reviews

Campbell Mattinson – 91 Points  
Textural. Briney. Flavoursome. In a good place. Heaps of fruit laced with the spirit of the sea. Would be delicious with shellfish.

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