

CHAPEL HILL

'The Parson' Shiraz 2018



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: SHIRAZ

Region: MCLAREN VALE

Vintage: 2018

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: Season 2016/2017 - Above average winter rainfall was followed by a cold, wet and windy spring. A dry, and relatively warm, February to mid-April allowed for even ripening and optimal development of flavour. The resultant wines are vibrant and fresh with great natural acidity.

Vinification: To achieve the desired style, the grapes were strategically harvested to avoid any overripe, broad or jammy fruit flavours. The subsequent red ferments were then handled gently and allowed to remain on skins for up to 8 days to ensure optimum extraction of flavour and tannin. Following gentle pressing the free run and pressing fractions are combined. To promote and nurture varietal expression and complexity only well seasoned tight grained French oak was used during the maturation process. Durin

Bouquet: The Parson Shiraz is the perfect gateway to McLaren Vale Shiraz and its evocative array of fruit flavours and textures

Palate: This wine displays generous aromas of mulberries, dusted with exotic Indian spices. The luscious palate is brimming with both Aniseed and Satsuma plum flavours that seamlessly integrate into the persistent mouth coating tannins.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 14.00%

Packaging: 1 x 750ml

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