



Little Demon

Verdelho 2019



The Name

In 1871 Scottish scientist James Clerk Maxwell proposed a thought experiment, that involved a hypothetical creature acting as a gatekeeper between two compartments to sort gas molecules according to their speed. At first glance, such a system could potentially create energy from nothing... theoretically impossible given the laws of physics. This hypothetical gatekeeper became known to physicists as Maxwell's Little Demon, and has stirred debate in the science community for more than a century.

Vintage Conditions

McLaren Vale's 2019 vintage was low yielding but of a very high quality. A very dry winter and a cool spring resulted in poor budburst and flowering around October. Then in December we experienced some amazing wind gusts, which damaged some of the newly formed bunches. Then followed a heat wave which continued to reduce the crop levels. Lower yields do have the benefit of increasing colour density and structure in red wines, so although the tonnes are less than most previous years, the quality is very good.

Colour & Aroma

Pale straw in colour with light green hues. Fresh notes of lime, pear, granny smith apples and lemon sherbert.

Palate

Fresh and vibrant with flavours of cut pear, citrus, and green apple.

Pairing

Squid, cucumber, sesame.

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition:	Region (GI):	Oak Maturation:
Verdelho 100%	McLaren Vale	None

Alcohol:	TA:	pH:
13.5% Alc./Vol.	5.9 g/L	3.32

Winemakers:

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& Mark Maxwell