

Little Demon

Fiano 2021



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 2021 vintage was high yielding of very high quality. A mild winter and sunny conditions saw good budburst and flowering around October. Two good rain events in late January and early February were enough to freshen the leaves but not to be a mould risk. The quality levels being the best in twenty years.

Colour & Aroma

Palate

Pale straw in colour with light green hues. Fresh aroma of lemon verbena and granny smith apples.

Vibrant palate of grapefruit and green apple with a crisp citrus finish.

Pairing

Squid, cucumber, sesame.

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Varietal Composition:

Fiano 100%

Region (GI): McLaren Vale

Oak Maturation:

None

Alcohol:

12% Alc./Vol.

TA:

 $8.7\,\mathrm{g/L}$

pH: 2.93

Winemakers:

Kate Petering & Mark Maxwell