



Small batch exclusive

Merlot 2021



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This small batch wine was produced exclusively for our Maxwell Clan wine club & its members. The clans of our Scottish forebears were not always kin by blood. Identifying with the tribes spirit they adopted the clan's name, allowing them to claim the benefits of belonging.

Vintage Conditions

McLaren Vale's 2021 vintage was high yielding of great quality. We believe that the quality levels were some of the best in twenty years. A mild winter and sunny conditions saw good budburst and flowering around October.

Two rain events in late January and early February were enough to freshen the leaves prior to harvest.

Colour & Aroma

Deep ruby red in colour. Aromas of plum and violet florals.

Palate

Dark blackberry fruits, hints of mocha, leafiness and toasty oak. Silky tannins and balanced acidity give the wine length and a soft finish.

Pairing

Mushroom Risotto

Technical Notes

Varietal Composition	Region (GI)	Alcohol
100% Merlot	McLaren Vale	14 % Alc./Vol.
Residual Sugar	TA	pH
0.49g/L	6.6g/L	3.40

Winemakers

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Winemaking Notes

Specific barrels were selected for this project and blended separately in early 2023. Almost two years in seasoned French oak. Cellar for 5+ years.