

2023 McLaren Vale Nouveau



Vintage
2023

Region
McLaren Vale

Grape Variety
82% Grenache
18% Shiraz

Alcohol
13.5% alc/vol

Vineyard

The Nouveau Field Blend is hand crafted using only grapes grown on our McLaren Vale Estate. The 2023 Vintage is a blend of Grenache hand-picked from the block 8 and the bush vines located a few steps from the winery, Shiraz hand-picked from block 37.

Geology of the Adelaide Hills Estate

Located on the Blanche Point Formation in the Eocene group which is 56 to 34 million years in age. Glauconitic, fossiliferous calcareous siltstone with Tortachilla Limestone at base.

Winemaking

Each variety was hand-picked at modest baumes and fermented separately. The bush vine Grenache was fermented in 1 and 2 tonne open fermenters with about 30% whole bunches in each ferment. The Shiraz was cold soaked for a couple of days prior to a cool ferment. Both varieties were pressed prior to dryness with ferment finishing in tank. Vegan friendly. Less than 400 dozen produced

Tasting Note

Crimson red in colour with lifted aromas of rose petals, sour cherry, red berries and herbs. The palate has layers of blueberry, cherry and fresh raspberries with some dried herbs and ginger spice on the finish. A delicious medium bodied wine that can be lightly chilled and enjoyed throughout the warmer months.

Food Suggestions

Antipasto, cured meats, gourmet pizzas, chops and sausages on the bbq.