

SCRUBBY RISE

THE NAME SCRUBBY RISE COMES FROM THE VINEYARD LOCATED AT THE FRONT OF OUR CENTURY OLD IRONSTONE CELLARS, ITS RICH SOILS PROVIDING SOME OF OUR BEST FRUIT EVERY SEASON. THAT THE SCRUBBY RISE VINEYARD IS ACTUALLY FLAT AND BEREFT OF SCRUB HAS NEVER BOTHERED US PARTICULARLY. NOR SHOULD IT WORRY YOU.

VINTAGE REGION

2008 McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETIES

Chardonnay (100%)

COLOUR

Brilliant pale straw with green tinges.

BOUQUET

The aroma displays lifted figs with honeydew melon and nectarines. A subtle creaminess from the natural ferment and lees stirring adds complexity to the vibrant fruit.

PALATE

The wine fills the mouth wonderfully with fresh melon and citrus characters. The intense fruit is balanced by a creamy textured palate and a refreshing crisp acidity.

DRINK

Best consumed in its youth.

FOOD MATCH

Chicken and green mango rice paper rolls.

VINEYARDS

Wirra Wirra sources fruit from a combination of owned vineyards and premium McLaren Vale growers. The blend of individual vineyard and sub-regional characteristics is the key to the resulting style.

VINTAGE

A record 15-day heatwave interrupted perfect vintage conditions, resulting in an extremely condensed harvest. All white varieties were picked prior to the start of the heatwave and displayed strong varietal character and crisp acidity. While there were challenges with the sudden ripening, overall 2008 will be a great year for quality.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.23 TA 6.48 g/L ALC 13%

WINEMAKERS

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