

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

2009

REGION

McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETIES

Chardonnay (100%)

COLOUR

Vibrant pale straw with a green tinge.

BOUQUET

Fresh nectarines, apples and citrus fruits abound on the nose. The lifted clean fruits are layered with a hint of creamy complexity.

PALATE

The palate displays tangy nectarine and lime fruits that persist in the mouth. The vibrant fruit combined with subtle lees character add to the texture and mid palate weight of the wine. The wine's natural acid provides a great balance.

DRINK

Now to 2 years.

FOOD MATCH

Swordfish and rocket Panini.

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.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were destemmed then crushed and must was pumped into the airbag press via the must chiller, where the must was then chilled to below 5 degrees. The wine was then pressed keeping the free run and pressing juice separate in stainless steel fermenters. Juice is cold stabilised below 5 degrees for a week and is then racked from gross lees. The juice was warmed to 17 degrees and inoculated with PDM or Cru Blanc yeast which begins the fermentation process. Once the ferment is completely dry the wine is then chilled. On average, wine batches took approximately 5 weeks for ferments to be determined completely dry in sugar.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.39 TA 7.13g/L ALC 12%

WINEMAKERS

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