

Atlas Shiraz



Tasting Notes:

Attractive nose of red and blue berry fruits. A medium bodied shiraz with up-front fruit and soft tannins i.e. quintessential McLaren Vale style.

Production Notes:

Shiraz (1654 clone - low-to-moderate yielding, produces looser bunches) planted in 2000 on alluvial red clay and sand soils. Dry and warm weather during flowering led to really good berry set. Destemmed & fermented open top, the wine was partially aged in old oak for six months. Unfined, 0.45um filtration. Vegan. 1,200 dozen produced.

About Chalk Hill (Wits End):

Chalk Hill (Chalk Hill in Australia, Wits End in USA) is a family owned, organic practicing wine company dedicated to making small batch, hand crafted wines of distinction.

The Harvey family grape growing heritage goes back six generations and they have six vineyards spread across the McLaren Vale wine region. The vineyard was first planted in 1897 and these century old vines still bear fruit today.

It is the Harvey family commitment to make wines that reveal the unique place that is McLaren Vale, and that show their efforts from the vineyard to the bottle. Wines are only released in years that pass muster of quality and varietal integrity.

Reviews:

New release to USA.

Cellaring:
Ready to drink!