



# SHINGLEBACK

McLAREN VALE

## NX GEN Grenache

NX GEN wines are for the next generation of wine drinkers. A range of vibrant, smooth and fruit driven wines, showcasing classic varietals and crafted for immediate enjoyment.

McLaren Vale is the home of Australian Grenache, a Spanish grape variety well suited to the Mediterranean climate of the region.

### GRAPE VARIETY

Grenache

with pristine fruit characteristics and refined alcohol levels, reflecting balance and vibrancy.

### VINTAGE

2024

### WINEMAKING

Crafted from two unique McLaren Vale vineyards as our celebration of grenache. 67% 1947 Grenache bush vines and 33% 1990 planted, single-wire trellised vines, pumped over and fermented for 8 days and matured in well-seasoned oak for 7 months.

### COLOUR

Translucent, ruby red.

### NOSE

Stunning display of bright red fruit aromas, including raspberry, cherry, and cranberry, underscored by subtle hints of spice and dried herbs.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14%

### PALATE

Medium-bodied, showcasing silky tannins and vibrant acidity, with flavors of red berries, plum, and a touch of earthiness. A well-balanced wine with a long, elegant finish.

### FOOD MATCHING

Crumbed Whiting with green pea and anchovy mayo. Consider serving slightly chilled in summer by placing in the fridge for 30 minutes before opening.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2024 McLaren Vale vintage saw contrasting conditions: wet and windy weather until late January, followed by 47 dry days with heat spikes from February onwards. Early fruit flavour development enabled harvesting at lower Beaume levels, resulting in wines

### WINEMAKER

Mark Jamieson

