

# CHALK HILL

McLAREN VALE

## SHIRAZ

**Vintage** 2014

**Variety** 100% Shiraz

### The Wine

*Colour* Dark purple with red hues

*Aromatics* Lifted nose of dark raspberry, floral notes and some spice and earth characters

*Palate* Lovely vibrant fruit driven palate. Layers of red and dark fruits, a hint of chocolate and coffee. A well balanced wine with a fine lingering finish.

**Cellaring** Will reward cellaring for 5 -7 years or more.

**Food Match** Char grilled lamb racks covered in dukkah

**Vineyard Notes** 2014 was a low yielding vintage with yields down by as much as 30% which produced intense Shiraz fruit with rich textures and flavours. Selected from 3 of our premium vineyards with vines average age of 25-45yrs.

**Wine Maker Notes** Whilst coming from 3 vineyards, these produced about 8 separate parcels of fruit. This provides us with some strong blending options. The wine spent 15 months in a combination of new and used French oak barrels, of which 20% were new.

**Alcohol** 14.5%

