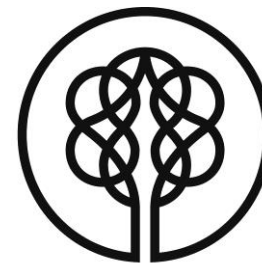


# 2018 Montepulciano McLaren Vale



**Haselgrove**

## Tasting Notes

*Deep and dense purple with dark ruby edges.*

### *Aroma*

Youthful, perfumed summer berries leap from the glass. Fresh blackberry and blueberry are complimented by hints of bay leaf and star anise.

### *Palate*

Juicy and ripe dark red fruits abound. Black cherry, deep plum and mulberry meld effortlessly with crisp tannins and vibrant acidity.

Don't be afraid to chill me in summer.

## Vineyards

Sourced from a single vineyard in the Tatachilla subregion of McLaren Vale. These relatively young vines are planted on a south facing slope in 50 million year old calcareous silt stone overlying a bedrock of limestone. The vines were shoot and bunched thinned during the growing season to produce an even and consistent canopy and fruit distribution.

## The Alternate Series

A new exciting range of small batch wines for Haselgrove. Showcasing McLaren Vales Mediterranean climate and the emerging varieties that excel in the region.



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| <b>Region</b>        | McLaren Vale                   | <b>Alcohol / pH / TA</b>   | 13.5 | 3.43 | 6.6 |
| <b>Variety</b>       | Montepulciano                  | <b>Winemaking</b>  |      |      |     |
| <b>Harvest Dates</b> | 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018    | Hand picked fruit with 10% whole bunches added to the bottom of the fermenter with the remainder destemmed with no crushing resulting in whole berries. Open fermented for 14 days and gently hand plunged twice a day. Pressed to seasoned oak and a 1,600L oak vat and matured for 8 months. No fining or acid additions and lightly filtered at bottling. |      |      |     |
| <b>Bottling Date</b> | 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 |  |      |      |     |
| <b>Release Date</b>  | December 2018                  |  |      |      |     |
| <b>Cellaring</b>     | Drink young and fresh          |  |      |      |     |