



2016 RMS Cabernet Sauvignon

Richard Morton Shaw (RMS) and his wife Marie, established their first vineyard in McLaren Vale in 1975. The RMS label is a tribute to their dedication and vision.

Tasting Notes

Selected from 65 year old McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon vines, this wine was matured in French Oak hogsheads for 2 years. Cherry & mint aromas & chocolate oak dominate the nose & carry through to the full, round palate, that finishes with soft velvety tannins. Decant wine & allow to breathe before enjoying. Enjoy now or cellar for 7-10 years.

Vintage

Vintage 2016 will be remembered for a warm and dry spring, which promoted shoot growth and flowering, followed up by heavy rain immediately before harvest which helped boost vineyard yields. At harvest vines produced some of the bigger crops we have seen since 2004, but they generally weren't over cropped as vine growth was balanced. The warm spring and early summer days and nights ensured that vines grew well and then set well. The rain in early February delayed the start of red grape picking until the middle of February. March had above average rainfall, but fortunately this fell after a high percentage of harvest was complete.

ALCOHOL 14.5%
MCLAREN VALE