

Mr. Riggs

McLaren Vale



Hamper Emporium Selections

2020 Mr. Riggs Sulis Langhorne Creek Cabernet

History

Mr. Riggs Wine Co. is one of McLaren Vale's most premium wine brands. Headed by winemaker Ben Riggs, our aim is to produce high quality wines with fruit purity and regional expression.

Sulis was a goddess of healing springs, and we like to think that drinking a glass of the Sulis Cabernet Sauvignon has the same healing power, and even better if you get to enjoy it in a bath or hot tub.

Vineyard

Langhorne Creek has a cool maritime climate, this is due to a wind known as the Lake Doctor coming off Lake Alexandrina travelling across the Antarctic and Southern Ocean to the Langhorne Creek vines.

Soil throughout the region is predominantly deep, alluvial sandy loams, with patches of black, self-mulching clays.

The 2020 vintage was warm and dry, with low disease pressure. Rainfall totals were below average through spring and summer, especially in December where only 5mm were recorded. Harvest was also dry as March recorded less than 5mm for the whole month. Fortunately the rest of summer was cooler than average which allowed wines to recover and ripen. The resulting fruit has excellent natural acidity and well-defined tannins.

Wine

The Sulis is a generous expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with classic flavours of blackcurrant, dark chocolate, and a touch of mint.

Designed to be enjoyed now, or over the next 10-15 years.

Technical Details

pH:	3.57
TA:	6.20
Alc/Vol:	14.5%
Bottling date:	2nd June 2022
Winemaker:	Ben Riggs

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