

"Mclaren Vale's superstar, Nero d'Avola is one of those rare varieties like Pinot Noir or Nebbiolo that expresses the unique patch of dirt it's grown on. Whilst most tend to try and make it into semblence of faithful Shiraz, or a bright juicy thing that could be any number of varieties, our focus is about giving this variety the respect it deserves."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

Name Vintage Siren 2021

Variety Region
Nero d'Avola McLaren Vale

Nose

Lavender, cherries, raspberries, dried herbs and dusty earth.

Palate

The earthier flavours resolve into a dusty structure that carries the finish out beyond the crashing waves of cherries, gamey and black olive notes.

Pair

Kangaroo steaks or gnocchi with basil tomato passata

Winemaking

Spur pruned, VSP, permanent cordon, multiple lifting wires. Conventionally managed with drip irrigation. Hand harvested 100% whole bunch, 50% whole bunch, 100% destemmed and 10% as fully destemmed for extended maceration.

Vineyard

McIaren Flat, McIaren Vale. Mat 1 Clone grafted in 2017 to rootstock. Elevation 70m - 80m with a NW facing aspect, rows E-W orientation. Brown Sandyloam over limestone calcrete.

Alcohol Acidity
13.5% 5.8g/L

pH Cellaring
3.63 10 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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