

## Reviews & Awards

# FAMILY CREST

2020 SHIRAZ

McLAREN VALE

### REVIEWS

**Wine Enthusiast US - Christina Pickard - November 2023 - 91 Points**

"Plump plum and blueberry fruit is accompanied by subtle peppery spice and licorice notes. The palate is wound in dusty, savoury tannins but remains fresh and balanced without burying the succulent red fruit. Drink now - 2029."

**Halliday Wine Companion - Ned Goodwin - February 2023 - 91 Points**

"A warm-climate wine that plays a hand of cool climate tension, reining in exuberance with a clutch of reductive handling. The dried seaweed, violet and barbecue scents are attractive. Ample blue fruits, too, with a skein of peppery freshness and whole-bunch spice marking a long finish that is just a bit hard."

**Robert Parker Wine Advocate - October 2022 - 92 Points**

"Delicious. This 2020 Shiraz is spicy, buoyant and bright, reining in the best that McLaren,Vale has to offer, in terms of blueberry pie, raspberry, a lash of salted licorice and layers of fine, black-tea tannins. Yummo."

**Stuart Knox - The Real Review 2022 - 92 Points + Top Value + Top Rank**

"Deep ruby red colour. Mulberry, anise, and smokey aromas. Plump dark berry fruit sits full bodied on the tongue, layers of smoked and curing meat savouries offer character and keep the attention focused. Good length is caressed by a fine gravelly tannin structure that will hold it in good stead for years to come. A lot of wine at the price"

**Ned Goodwin - James Suckling Reviews 2023 - 91 Points**

"A warm-climate wine that plays a hand of cool-climate tension, curtailing its exuberance with a clutch of reductive handling. Notes of dried seaweed, violet and barbecue are attractive. Ample blue fruits, too, with a skein of peppery freshness and whole-bunch spice marking a long finish that is just a bit hard. Drink or hold. Screw cap."

### AWARDS

New Zealand International Wine Show 2023 - **Bronze**

AWC International Wine Competition 2023 - **GOLD**

Halliday Wine Companion 2024 - **91pts**

London Wine Competition 2023 - **Silver**

Berliner Wine Awards 2023 - **GOLD**

Catavinum World Wine and Spirits Competition 2023 - **93pts - GOLD**

Melbourne International Wine Competition 2022 - **Bronze - 91pts**

Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2023 - **Silver**

