

Reviews & Awards

# **FAMILY CREST**

# **2018 SHIRAZ**

McLAREN VALE

#### JAMES HALLIDAY - THE WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN - SEPTEMBER 2021 - 95 POINTS

"A near-perfect illustration of varietal character with eiderdown tannins underlaying a Magimix blend of dark chocolate and blood plum fruit. Generosity is its calling card, and it won't die any time soon. A multipurpose player with food.."

#### CHRISTINA PICKARD - WINE ENTHUSIAST - JUNE 2021 - 92 POINTS

"As one would expect from the sunny, Mediterranean climes of McLaren Vale, this isn't a shy Shiraz. But its robustness and concentration—with notes of plump plum, cassis, mint, ground pepper and chocolaty oak—is neatly balanced by beautifully textured tannins. Well-balanced with surprising finesse for its price point, it never veers into syrupy or cooked territory. Drink now-2028."

### JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION - NED GOODWIN - DECEMBER 2020 - 91 POINTS

"A deep ruby. Aromas of seaweed, violet, blueberry and Chinese lacquer, all pointing toward something from a cooler zone. Some pepper-grind acidity concurs. Yet this is a legacy of exemplary reductive handling, imparting a tension and a pulpy freshness to the cherry-liqueur signature of the Vale. Extremely impressive at this tier."

## HUON HOOKE - THE REAL REVIEW - 02 JULY 2020 - 90 POINTS $\star \star \star \star$

"Deep red/purple colour, bright and bold, the bouquet plummy and herbal, rich and tannic, chewy and thickly textured, with a decided grip and a very drying aftertaste. This is a very drying aftertaste. This is a very solidly structured shiraz that needs hearty food, and, preferably, more time in the cellar. There's a lot of wine for the money here, but the tannin demands hearty protein-rich food."



#### AWARDS:

AWC Vienna Wine Show 2021 - Silver - 89 Pts
China Wine and Spirits Award 2021 - GOLD
Berliner Wein Trophy 2021 - GOLD
International Wine Challenge 2020 - Bronze
New Zealand International Wine Show 2020 - GOLD
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2020 - Silver & 94 Points
Royal Perth Wine Show 2020 - Silver
China Wine and Spirits Award 2020 - GOLD
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 - Bronze
Japan Wine Challenge 2020 - Bronze