



MCLAREN VALE

# TELEGRAPH STATION.

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## REGION

### McLaren Vale - South Australia

#### Climate: Maritime

The McLaren Vale GI can be separated into two distinct halves, separated by the Onkaparinga River. The southern half (Lower McLaren Vale Wine Region) is by far the most important in terms of grape growing today and contains almost all of the region's commercial vineyards. The northern half (Upper McLaren Vale Wine Region) is included largely on a historical basis, as it was once home to some of the region's most important vineyards. Today it is largely an urban area, but is still home to some of McLaren Vale's oldest vineyards. The McLaren Vale wine region is roughly triangular in shape and bordered on its three sides by the suburbs of Adelaide to the north, the Mt Lofty Ranges to the east and south, and Gulf St Vincent to the west. The last two factors play a very important role in moderating the climate of McLaren Vale and are largely responsible for many of the micro climatic differences experienced within the region.

## TASTING NOTES

Produced in the world renowned wine region of McLaren Vale, South Australia, the wine shows a deep magenta colour with vibrant purple hues. Intense aromas of blackcurrant, raspberry and mulberry with hints of liquorice, spice and rhubarb. The palate is lively with luscious fresh blackberry and raspberry fruit, coupled with slight mocha and toasty notes. The finish is rich and full with well balanced acidity and velvety tannins.

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