



We are a family business with a long history, recently taken over by the fifth generation. Our single estate vineyard in McLaren Vale is uniquely high and cool. The old vines and more recent plantings all produce exceptional fruit that's healthy and balanced – the wines are fresh and bright, but with complexity and depth; layered, just like the site on which they grow. Our vines are our family and our wines have been recognised for more than 30 years.

HUGO Fiano 2023

Single vineyard Fiano from the Hugo estate. This wine is fresh and crisp yet also showing layers of complexity with weight and texture. There is not much Fiano planted where we are located in the McLaren Flat foothills so we were a really excited to see the potential of this variety on our vineyard.

Vintage One of the more challenging years in the past decade. Rain from September - through to harvest created consistent challenges in reaching optimal ripeness. Thankfully attention to detail in viticulture including bunch thinning to reduce crop load & speed up ripening, lift up foliage wires to let in more sun light, and restricted irrigation provided some outstanding results particularly in the younger grenache block.

Vineyard Single vineyard Fiano from the Hugo estate.

This is our first release after grafting over from chardonnay on the property several years back.

The vines are pruned to one bud for crop management and lift up foliage wires are used.

Winemaking Fruit was handpicked at sunrise and crushed early morning. Fermented cool to preserve fruit purity and delicacy.

50% of the wine is then matured in older french oak hogsheads & 50% is matured in stainless steel.

Regular lee stirring is also applied to build generous mouth feel & texture.

Bottled early September.

Gold Medal - McLaren Vale Wine show 2023

Variety

Fiano 100%

Region

McLaren Vale

Sub Region

McLaren Flat foothills

Elevation

180 metres above sea level.

Alcohol

12.5%

Vegan Friendly

