



d'Arenberg



THE SUN SURFER

Fiano 2025

McLaren Vale, Fiano (100%)

The Name

McLaren Vale is located near some of the best beaches in Australia. This coastal region provides locals with gnarly surf breaks, and a maritime climate perfect for growing Fiano. Much like the energetic coastline, one sip of this refreshing wine will have your neurons surfing sensorial, synaptic brainwaves.

The Vintage

Every month was a few degrees warmer than average right from August to April. A small amount of frost reduced yields in some places. Rainfall was considerably down which meant disease pressure was low. The dry warm season has had a significant impact on grape yields in some vineyards in McLaren Vale this year, however many of our vineyards had very good yields. Fortunately with there being marginal heat spikes the leaves and grapes didn't suffer negative quality impacts. Whites are very characterful, which particularly suits Rhone whites and Fiano. Other whites still look good. Another high quality Riesling year with no sunburn. Red wine styles show a big change from the last 4, elegant, cool years. They are outstanding. Very dark and concentrated with lovely fruit characters and length.

The Winemaking

Small batches of grapes are gently crushed, chilled, and then basket pressed. Fermentation was long and moderately cool to retain fresh fruit characters, and was conducted in stainless steel tanks. Only free-run juice was used for the final wine with no malolactic fermentation.

The Characteristics

Bright deep straw.
Lifted aromas of honeydew, guava, pawpaw and preserved lemon.
A rich and juicy palate filled with tropical fruits and concentrated tangerine balanced with a crunchy acid line and creamy texture. A Full rich example bursting with fruit and complexity.



Harvest dates	7 Feb - 7 Mar	Alcohol	13.5%
Residual sugar	4.3 g/l	Titrateable acid	6.2
pH	3.2		
Chief Winemaker	Chester Osborn	Senior Winemaker	Jack Walton