



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 2024

*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** Like any good vintage, 2024 has thrown us plenty of curve balls... but as they say, in the middle of adversity lies opportunity! A cool start to the growing season brought significant rains from November through to January. A week of hot days approaching 40 degrees occurred in March resulting in the whole vineyard being harvested in 9 days. Thankfully, all our hard work is paying off with early indicators displaying fantastic results.

**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.

### Variety

Fiano 100%

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Sub Region

McLaren Flat foothills

### Elevation

180 metres above sea level.

### Alcohol

13%

### Vegan Friendly

