

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 40 years.

## HUGO Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

*The Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon is planted right at the top of the estate against the McLaren Vale foothills. Due to this unique location conditions are markedly cooler due to the elevation and gully breezes. This results in a longer ripening period and more elegant Cabernet with generous mouth feel, aromatics and fine soft tannins.*

**Tasting Note** Lifted, clean, dry, engaging fresh dark berry fruit flavours of mulberry and blueberry with attractive herbaceous influences in the vein of tomato bush and green capsicum. The tannin/acid balance is well structured and will enable the wine to retain the excellent fruit content for many years.

**Vintage** Very low yields due to a warm spring resulted in grapes of great flavor and concentration. A mild summer allowed for a longer ripening periods and grapes to be harvested optimal ripeness.

**Vineyard** Estate grown Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon planted by John and Liz Hugo on the elevated Hugo Estate. Single cordon with fixed foliage/catch wires.

**Winemaking** Fermented on skins for 7 days with gentle pump-overs twice per day. Maturation in fine grain French oak hogsheads & larger format French oak puncheons for 16 months. 15% New oak.

### Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon  
100%

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Year Planted

1991

### Elevation

190 metres above sea level.

### Soils

Rich loam onto clay with river bedrock.

### Cellaring

10+ years

