

Edwards & Chaffey



Section 353 Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

The Edwards & Chaffey brand is named in honour of FH Edwards and WB Chaffey, early pioneers of grape growing and winemaking in South Australia's McLaren Vale. The original site where they began their partnership and the lot number of the McLaren Vale vineyard was 'Section 353'.

The Edwards & Chaffey brand captures the essence of McLaren Vale in its wines which are rich, strong and extremely flavoursome with a long, lingering aftertaste.

Vineyard Region

McLaren Vale

Vintage Conditions

A hot, dry summer gave a good result, with the red performance generally ahead of the whites. The irrigated vineyards produced excellent results, particularly with cabernet sauvignon.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

A total of 15 months in new and used French oak.

Winemaker Comments: Fiona Donald



Colour

Deep crimson red



Nose

This wine has enormous presence. The nose is dense with rich blackcurrant/cassis fruit, and stylish integrated, cedary oak.



Palate

Expansive sweet berry fruit - blackcurrants and plums. The opulent fruit is complemented by supportive oak and long, chewy tannins. A wine of substance.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Acidity: 7.00g/L
pH: 3.50

Last Tasted

23 Jul 2001

Peak Drinking

Now - 2005

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Pasta

