

Summer of '69

EARLY PICK VERDELHO



2019 Tech Sheet

Vintage Report

Early spring saw perfect conditions for fruit growth, hinting at a promising start for the 2019 vintage.

Budburst occurred in the first weeks of September and accelerated through October. Some vines became vulnerable during the November flowering season by cooler, stormy conditions, but as the weather warmed up, ripening of the fruit continued at a steady pace into summer.

Despite a few spells of anticipated hot weather in January - with South Australia breaking a number of heat records around the Australia Day holiday - temperatures did eventually stabilise, resulting in ideal growing conditions for the fruit to achieve its optimum colour and flavour.

Picking began early at the end of February, and the vintage team worked intensively to ensure all fruit was picked within the perfect window of ripeness. Following five weeks of fermentation on skins, the fruit was transferred to barrels, to develop the characteristic oak flavours of the wine.

Subsequent maturation has resulted in full-bodied, vibrant, flavourful wines that are truly demonstrative of the 2019 vintage.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

Honeysuckle and lemon fill the palate with a sherbet edge finish. Fresh pineapple and white peach fill out the generous flavours giving the wine a summery feel. Perfect to enjoy in the sunshine with friends.

Awards

Stay tuned!

Region:
McLaren Vale,
South Australia

Vineyard:
Gemtree

Sustainably Grown
Picked 26th February

Alc/Vol: 14%
Residual sugar: 0.7
pH: 3.32

RRP: \$25

Summer of '69...
was inspired by Sarah's birth year.
She wanted to celebrate
this cheeky era of peace,
love and good times.