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WINEMAKER

Fiano 2019

McLaren Vale is making its mark in the wine world by pushing boundaries with Mediterranean varieties and creating wines which meet new demands. Langhorne Creek is doing the same and proving an incubator region for new varieties.

As one of Italy's oldest cultivars, Fiano is at home in Campania but can also be found in Basilicata and Sardinia, Italy. The proximity to the coast and warm dry summers of these regions bear a striking similarity Langhorne Creek as well as McLaren Vale.

VINTAGE

A winemaker's vintage with every scrap of experience tested and measured. Lower than average winter rainfall set up for a dry growing season resulting in dramatically reduced yields. Langhorne Creek seemed to fair better than most with the wines retaining a freshness the envy of other regions.

WINEMAKING

Variety	100% Fiano
Varietal Origin	Campania, Southern Italy
Vineyard	Langhorne Creek
Process	Hand harvested on the 5th of March. Free run juice only, settled to clear and fermented without solids for 3 weeks. A portion of the blend was left in a 1000 Litre French oak vat for 6 months before blending and bottling in November 2019.
Alcohol	12.5%
Ph	3.23
TA	5.88

FOR THE SENSES

Flavour Profile	Nashi, sherbet and kaffir lime zest with hazelnut and pecan aromas.
Structure & Texture	Medium-bodied, soft and plush, filing all corners of the mouth. Gentle and most importantly, friendly. Richly complex white wine from a warm climate.

CELLARING

Refreshing and delicious, drink it all right now.

SERVING

Keep it simple: Squid from the Gulf grilled over charcoal.

