



# The Clan

## Spring Newsletter.

McLEISH ESTATE



## Welcome Wine Partners,

As the weather warms and nature awakens, we are delighted to bring you the latest updates from our vineyards, cellar and tasting room. Spring is a season of new beginnings and we have exciting developments and offerings to share with our Wine Partners.

Get ready to taste the essence of spring in our latest wine releases. From the crisp **McLeish Semillon 2023** to the vibrant **Chelsea 2023** blend and the fresh, medium bodied **Cabernet Sauvignon 2022**, each wine is a celebration of the season.

Save the date for the annual **Hunter Highland Lunch** on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of September** and the **Sydney Wine Dinner Cruise** on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November**.

These exclusive club events have limited spots

remaining.

## Wine Partners Spring Selection

Wine Partners will be enjoying a diverse range in their September pack. To view all tasting notes please follow the QR link.

## Vineyard & Winery Update

As the cold grip of winter loosens and the days grow longer and warmer, the vineyard comes to life with budburst for the next season. The buds on the vines will soon evolve into tender shoots, which will eventually grow into lush green leaves and clusters of grapes. Budburst is a critical phase as late frosts can be detrimental to young buds.

In the winery the 2023 Chardonnay has been bench blended from a selection of French oak barriques and the reds are maturing in various barrels.

We are delighted to share the joy of this vibrant season with you and look forward to creating lasting memories together. Thank you for being a part of our Clan and we can't wait to see you at the winery soon.

*Cheers to the Wine*

*Bob, Maryanne, Jessica and the McLeish team*



## Wine Club Partners Privileges

- 20% discount on all dozen purchases.  
Coupon code: MEMBER20
- Access to Wine Partners private tasting room.
- Complimentary wine and cheese tasting

# Awards & Reviews

## Australian Wine Companion 2024

We are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a **5-STAR** rating in the prestigious Halliday Wine Companion! The **Reserve Semillon 2022** and **Cellar Reserve Semillon 2016** has achieved an outstanding **HIGH SCORE** of **96 POINTS!** Judged by James Halliday himself this is a truly special recognition of the McLeish Semillon vineyard.



## New Release - Reserve Semillon 2022



### 96/100 - Australian Wine Companion

“Hand-picked fruit exBlock 3 of the Estate vineyard (planted 1985), which passes through the vineyard at different baumé levels. Whole-bunch pressed, fermented with a neutral yeast.

When complexity merges with purity you have something special. Truly very difficult to spit the wine out in the course of tasting numerous young semillons.”

James Halliday AM – 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023

### Food Pairing

Freshly shucked oysters, kingfish sashimi, salmon ceviche

RRP: \$45/btl **Wine Partners: \$36/btl in a case purchase**

# Spring Events



Hunter Highland Lunch  
at McLeish Estate Winery  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2023

## Hunter Highland Lunch

**Date:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of September **Venue:** McLeish Estate  
**Ticket:** \$180pp

The Highland Lunch will be a fitting celebration of all things Scottish. The day will begin at 11am, with performances by Maitland Pipes and Drums and highland dancers. Guests are welcome to participate in the traditional caber tossing competition and attendees will then be treated to a three-course feast paired with current and museum release wine from McLeish Estate.



## Sydney Wine Dinner Cruise

**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November **Venue:** King St Wharf  
**Ticket:** \$185pp

Sydney’s spectacular harbour at sunset will be the backdrop for McLeish Wines annual dinner cruise. Join us for an exceptional evening of wines and food to celebrate the end of the year. The night will be hosted by the McLeish family and will include canapes on arrival and a four course menu paired with eight wines showcased across the night.