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Established in 1890 by Australian born brothers Herbert & Frederick Kay, it is the oldest McLaren Vale winery still in the hands of the founding family, with Herbert's grandson Colin Kay continuing the family winemaking tradition. Bordering St. Vincent's Gulf, 24 miles south of Adelaide, the Kay Brothers McLaren Vale vineyards grace the rolling foothills of the Southern Mt. Lofty Ranges. The winery is located at the top of a hill three miles from the McLaren Vale Township & the cellar door, which is part of the original winery complex, boasts some stunning panoramic views of the surrounding picturesque valleys and hillsides.

The Kay's are specialists of traditional grape growing & winemaking, utilizing grapes from their own 54 acre vineyards to produce their wines. The main grape variety grown is Shiraz, including the 1892 planted Block 6. Colin's winemaking philosophy is to make rich full-bodied fruit-driven wines (using the original open fermenters and basket press) with a minimum of 18 months ageing in small American oak casks. The Block 6 Shiraz & Hillside Shiraz spend up to two & a half years maturing in a combination of American, Eastern European and French oak barrels.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Kay Brothers Block 6 Shiraz

2018 97 Pts. Wine Advocate

96 Pts. James Halliday Wine Companion

91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

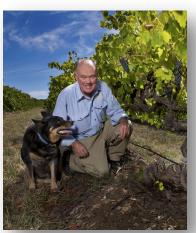
Kay Brothers Hillside Shiraz

2018 94 Pts. Wine Advocate

94 Pts. James Halliday Wine Companion

91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Kay Brothers Basket Pressed Grenache 2019 93 Pts. James Halliday Wine Companion



Colin Kay, Owner/Winemaker with Sam



Herbert & Frederick Kay circa 1890