



# KAY BROTHERS PTY. LTD.

*Winemakers & Vignerons*

McLaren Vale  
Australia

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) followed by Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Grenache, Mataro (Mourvedre) & Muscat Blanc. 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.

★★★★★ **5-RED STAR WINERY** | *James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2015 - 3rd Year in a row!*

**Kay Brothers Shiraz Block 6**

- 2011 - 94 James Halliday  
93+ Wine Advocate
- 2010 - 95+ Wine Advocate  
95 James Halliday  
94 "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast  
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- 2008 - 96 James Halliday  
94+ Wine Advocate
- 2007 - 93 Wine Advocate
- 2006 - 95 Wine Advocate
- 2005 - 97 Wine Advocate

**Kay Brothers Cuthbert Cabernet**

- 2011 - 95 James Halliday  
90+ Wine Advocate
- 2010 - 93 James Halliday
- 2008 - 94 James Halliday

**Kay Brothers Hillside Shiraz**

- 2011 - 93+ Wine Advocate  
92 James Halliday
- 2010 - 94 James Halliday,  
93+ Wine Advocate  
90 'Years Best' Wine & Spirits
- 2009 - 92+ Wine Advocate
- 2008 - 91 Wine Advocate  
92/100 Gary Walsh, The Wine Front
- 2006 - 93 Wine Advocate
- 2005 - 96 Wine Advocate

**Kay Brothers Basket Pressed Shiraz**

- 2012 - 94 James Halliday  
90+ Wine Advocate
- 2011 - 92 James Halliday  
90+ Wine Advocate
- 2010 - 94 James Halliday,  
90 Wine Advocate

★★★★★ **5-RED STARS** - *Outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity. Will have at least two wines rated at 94 points or above, and had a five-star rating for the previous two years. A winery generally acknowledged to have a long track record of excellence – truly the best of the best.*



Colin Kay, Owner/Winemaker



Herbert & Frederick Kay circa 1890

