



McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills,
Australia



The Dynamic Duo of mother and daughter Kim and Margo Longbottom are what make Vintage Longbottom Wines stand out. The story begins with Kim and late husband Mark establishing the winery over 20 years ago, in the Padthaway region, but continues with the addition of Margo, the second generation.

Margo's background is in fashion and digital marketing, which has proven to be a boon for the winery, as she has helped to usher the winery into a new era. That familial connection is what makes Vintage Longbottom shine. Kim, a native New Zealander, grew up with wine her whole life, and made it her passion as an adult. Vintage Longbottom was half her dream, half Mark's. She increased the export and domestic presence of the famed Henry's Drive and H Syrah and continues to tout those wines—as well as Vintage Longbottom—today. Now, the emphasis is on producing McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills wines.

The Vintage Longbottom portfolio includes Henry's Drive: classic Shiraz and Shiraz-blends with great character from the renowned McLaren Vale region. The top-tier Magnus, a wine that pays tribute to Mark's strength, determination and character, comes from the elevated and celebrated districts of Clarendon and Blewitt Springs within the McLaren Vale region. The H range, elegant and contemporary cool-climate wines grown and crafted in the Adelaide Hills, produces a Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Syrah.

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

H Syrah
 2020 92 Pts. Vinous
 2019 92 Pts. Vinous
 90 Pts. Vinous
 90 Pts. Wine Advocate
 2017 94 Pts. James Halliday
 90 Pts. Wine Advocate
 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

H Chardonnay
 2019 93 Pts. Vinous

H Sauvignon Blanc
 2019 92 Pts. Vinous

Henry's Drive Shiraz
 2020 93 Pts. Vinous
 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 2019 91 Pts. Wine Spectator
 91 Pts. Wine Advocate
 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Henry's Drive Shiraz Cabernet
 2020 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 93 Pts. Vinous
 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits
 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
 2019 92 Pts. Wine Advocate
 91 Pts. Wine Spectator

Henry's Drive Magnus Shiraz
 2019 95 Pts. Vinous
 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits
 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
 2017 94 Pts. Wine Advocate
 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

