



Our Vision is to share our passion for taking fine wine to the world

LIMELIGHT

"If Worth Doing Do it Well"

This has been a motto in my family for generations and come from my maternal family "Bagshaw". John Stokes Bagshaw was one of South Australia's first inventors/engineer and was one of the earliest free settlers to South Australia. Famous for making farm machinery and machines that were used in the wine industry like crushers and pumps. Importantly, for Nick Haselgrove Wines, the Bagshaw family are one of the founding families of the business today back in 1981.



Limelight aims to link the Haselgrove and Bagshaw family stories to create their own place in the vinous history of Australia.

Share our Limelight.



Our re-release engages older, historic wines from Nick's cellar then compared to the style of the wine today.

Syrah is also commonly known as Shiraz but for this style it was always about the spicier elements of the gape matched with subtle oak maturation.

To see the wines fully mature and singing is a truly rewarding result of winemaking. Age cannot be created you have to wait.

The first wine was created in 1996 and went to 1999 when Nick was winemaker at the historical 'Kays' Winery making McLaren Vale wine. A corporate journey saw the brand sleep for 21 years until 2021.

Fabulous vineyards were used to create these wines and was only made in tiny quantities—which remains the same today.

We have released these wines to celebrate the past and our forebears which opens the door for the future releases of wines from our cellars.



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Vintage 1996: Blend of three vineyards—blended to create a Syrah style of Shiraz spice.

Made by Nick at Kays historic winery in open fermenters and basket pressing. 100 dozen made.

Vintage 1997: Blend of two vineyards—small amount of new oak with wine from a warmer vintage. 120 dozen made

Vintage 1998: Blend of two vineyards— Widely lauded as a classic year for McLaren Vale with riper, dark fruited notes. 180 dozen made

Vintage 1999: Blend of two vineyards—small amount of new oak with wine from a warmer vintage. 120 dozen made



Meet our Family

Nick Haselgrove a third generation winemaker, has profound experience, with an especially strong understanding of McLaren Vale and its neighboring vineyard districts. Now with over 30+ years of winemaking experience the rewards of patience are shown in his wines.

Significant awards underline his expertise: McLaren Vale Bushing King in 1993, top prize at the Sydney International Wine Show in 1998, and Winestate Magazine's Australian winemaker of the Year 2010.

He leads a small team in McLaren Vale that expertly handles the specific requirements of all brands, from the vineyard to market.

Fiona Haselgrove has also joined our business with expertise in international logistics (as a consultant!), management and marketing and works closely with our direct customers.

James Haselgrove as founder of our generational wine business chose the picturesque McLaren Vale wine region; 50 km South of Adelaide in South Australia. Today James remains involved in the administration functions of the business.

Our 4th generation are helping out when they can!

