

**DogRidge Vineyard**  
**McLaren Vale, South Australia**



**DogRidge** is located at the base of The Range overlooking the McLaren Vale wine region. This premium South Australian wine-growing region is known for its consistency and reliability. The **DogRidge Vineyards** employ modern viticultural practices, which optimise sun exposure and canopy health, resulting in ripe fruit of intense colour and quality. This desirable combination has led to the creation of wines that express outstanding depth of colour, aromatic elegance and richness of flavour.

**DogRidge** owns 140 acres (56 hectares) and operates established grapevines ranging in age from 2001 plantings to some of the oldest vines remaining in the region today. At the McLaren Flat vineyards, **DogRidge** boasts some 60+ year-old Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache that form the basis of their bottled product. The soils vary considerably over a small area giving them the opportunity to select small parcels of the best fruit for small batch fermentation.

**DogRidge Vineyards** is also a premium grape supplier to many well-known Australian wine brands, including Gemtree, Wirra Wirra, Penfolds (Rosemount), Orlando (Pernod Ricard), Dutschke, Chapel Hill, Kangarilla Road Winery, Mr. Riggs, Wayne Thomas, Tapestry Vineyards, MAK Vineyards and Arrowfield Estate Wines.

The name **DogRidge** comes from an old grape vine rootstock that is particularly vigorous and no longer used in modern viticulture. Fred, with parents Jen and David, adopted the name as it suited their family's extreme love of dogs and the position of their home on a ridge in McLaren Flat. **DogRidge** can be one or two words depending on your mood. Either way, it's lovely wine however you say it. Cheers!



*Fred Howard, winemaker*

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