



Mark & Lisa McCarthy

McLaren Vale Orchards

When Mark and Lisa met, they had shared a dream to own a farm on the Fleurieu Peninsula. In 2008, they purchased a beautiful twenty-seven acre farm in the undulating hills of McLaren Vale and now, together with their three children, they are living their dream. The long hours and hard work reaps results and the orchards are a healthy home to a wide variety of pristine produce.

The McCarthys are committed to tread as lightly as possible on the environment and are taking steps to transition to a fully organic farm.

The Product

Nine varieties of apples, ten varieties of pears, and cherries, peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots and asparagus. Mangos and avocados are in the pipeline.

Tracing the hands

Mark & Lisa are hands-on farmers. The soil is remineralised with colloidal rock minerals and they only use organic fertilizers with minimal or no spray.



Why Fleurieu

“It is the lifestyle first,” says Mark. “The climate is great and there is ample water for growing high quality fruit. And we have a good customer base literally at our doorstep. We love living in beautiful McLaren Vale.”

Availability

The McCarthys prefer to sell direct. There is an honesty box system at their farm gate on Sand Road at McLaren Vale. Find their seasonal produce at the Willunga, Victor Harbor and Adelaide Showgrounds Farmers Markets.

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