



2023 DUNE AÏN SALAH

AÏN SALAH Cinsault was first produced by DUNE in 2021. Cinsault is showing great promise in the vineyard for our conditions in McLaren Vale. It has shown to be a late-ripening variety with large berries and lighter skins.

Aromas and flavours waver between red fruits of raspberry, watermelon, pomegranate and ripe strawberry and complexing flavours of spiced citrus rind, blood orange, sweet herbs and lavender. The palate is rounded and full in the mouth with refreshing minerality. Low alcohol, soft acidity and low tannin makes this wine a perfect candidate for slightly chilled summer drinking.

Comp: 100% Cinsault

Region: Blewitt Springs sub-region, McLaren Vale

Alc: 11.2%

pH: 3.41

TA: 5.63 g/L

VINTAGE 2023

The 2023 vintage will be remembered for the La Niña conditions, particularly the wet and cool conditions which dominated spring 2022. We had a late start to 2023 with the first reds picked in March. Naturally moderate yields and careful management mitigated any disease pressure resulting in clean, healthy fruit at harvest. Yields were looking low across most varieties with fiano, sangiovese and shiraz all coming in lower than average. Across the board, the 2023 red wines feature bright fruit characters with good length and ripeness of tannin.