



2023 DUNE BLEWITT SPRINGS

Whilst McLaren Vale is not a large region it is geologically diverse. The Blewitt Springs sub-region is known for deep sandy soils on yellow clays. Shiraz typically ripens later here than other parts of McLaren Vale and displays different characteristics. The sandy soils typically produce shiraz of lifted dark fruit, floral and meaty notes, the tannin is fine yet chalky and the wines are often medium bodied rather than full.

Dark yet glossy fruits, fresh plum, lavender and bay leaf. Medium bodied and savoury textured, plush sweet fruited palate, fine and long, nice density of tannin, unfurling layers of flavour, mulberry, blackberry and a lithe and gravelly texture to finish.

Comp: 100% Shiraz

Region: Blewitt Springs sub-region, McLaren Vale

Alc: 14.2%

pH: 3.69

TA: 6.2 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.