



2022 DUNE MINGSHA SHAN

MINGSHA SHAN shows the lighter side of McLaren Vale shiraz.

Fruit from our East Block are thinned to 3 tonne/acre- this is fermented with a high proportion of whole berries. We also blend in a shiraz/fiano co-ferment component to bring some aromatic lift and freshness to the palate.

The 2022 Mingsha Shan has aromas of dark cherry, white pepper, blackberry, cinnamon and rose. The palate has a brightness and lift with raspberry, red cherry and sour plum characters. The tannins are fine and feathery showing a more delicate palate with cherry pip and violet characters on the finish.

Comp: 98% Shiraz, 2% Fiano

Region: Blewitt Springs sub-region, McLaren Vale

Alc: 13.8%

pH: 3.68

TA: 6.07 g/L

VINTAGE 2022

The 2022 vintage had healthy rainfall through the preceding winter and early spring. Whilst we were in La Niña conditions we had a relatively dry November and December with cooler temperatures. There was a resultant yield loss in several varieties due to poor fruit set, affecting quantity but not quality. We continued into the new year with cooler than average conditions with no extreme heat events allowing even ripening and delaying harvest until late February.