



WILLUNGA 100

MCLAREN VALE

2018 'THE HUNDRED' BLEWITT SPRINGS SINGLE VINEYARD GRENACHE



VARIETY:
100% Grenache

REGION:
Blewitt Springs McLaren Vale, South Australia

VINEYARD:
Trott Vineyard

SOIL:
White Maslin Sands over Ironstone and Clay

ALCOHOL: 14.5%
TA: 5.62 g/L
pH: 3.19

TASTING NOTE

The wine has a bright lifted nose of red berries. This profile continues onto the palate where the red berry fruits are complimented by warm cinnamon spice and fine grained tannins. The wine finishes with a bright, orange-like acidity.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

A good wet season in 2017 set the vines up for a healthy start to the 2018 vintage. The growing season in 2018 was quite dry, reducing overall vigour and minimising disease pressure. Around average yields were seen across McLaren Vale in 2018 after a higher than average crop in 2017. Overall the vintage has produced some beautiful wines with really concentrated flavour and great tannins.

VINEYARD

A single vineyard Grenache sourced from Sue Trott's vineyard in Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale. The Vineyard's dry grown bush vines were planted in 1952 and are grown on deep Maslin Sand over clay and ironstone. Vineyard is situated at 210m above sea level on an East facing slope.

WINE MAKING

Fruit was hand harvested, destemmed and whole berry sorted into stainless steel open fermenters. The whole berry ferment spent 10 days on skins, during which time it was gently plunged to ensure optimum extraction whilst maintaining the delicate aromatics. Wine was basket pressed off skins before maturation on lees in stainless steel to retain fruit purity and freshness.

FOOD PAIRING

Tea smoked duck.

WINEMAKER

Mike Farmilo

