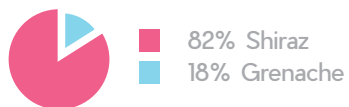




DD SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2017

GRAPES McLaren Vale, South Australia



Dowie Vineyard - Blewitt Springs
Doole Vineyard - Tatachilla

CHARACTERISTICS



Red Berries



White Pepper



Cedar



Dried Herbs

FRUIT	●	●	●	●	●
BODY	●	●	●	●	●
TANNIN	●	●	●	●	●
ACIDITY	●	●	●	●	●
OAK	●	●	●	●	●
COLOUR	Medium / dark red with a vibrant red hue				

WINE MAKERS COMMENTS

The DD Shiraz Grenache is sourced from the two estate vineyards, the DOWIE Vineyard on the sandy slopes of Blewitt Springs, and DOOLE vineyard on the ancient rocks of Tatachilla. The shiraz for this wine is sourced from the cooler slopes of the DOWIE Vineyard, gifting the wine with elegant shiraz characters. While the grenache is sourced from the DOOLE vineyard, this terroir being a more Mediterranean in climate adds richer grenache characters add fruit lift and weight to the wine.

The shiraz and grenache is blended immediately after pressing and aged in oak for 3 years as a blended wine. We believe this early blending and longer oak maturation period creates a truly balanced wine, where the shiraz and grenache complete each other.

Thereby the use of these 2 unique terroirs creates a wine with a lifted bouquet of Shiraz expressing hints of plum and blackcurrant. The Grenache adds further complexity of strawberry and fig characters. The fruit from the nose flows onto the palate and has a long, lingering palate.

VINIFICATION

