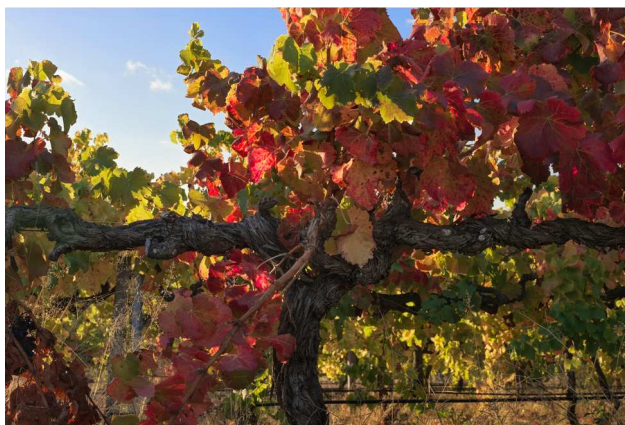




JERICO



GRENACHE - BLEWITT SPRINGS, MCLAREN VALE

VINTAGE 2023

■ VINEYARD

The Jericho Family Vineyard sits on a north-east facing hilltop in Blewitt Springs at 140 metres, planted to Grenache in 1955. The aspect catches the morning sun and sheds the worst of the afternoon heat, lengthening the ripening window and holding acidity. Classic deep Blewitt Springs sand — ancient, free-draining, low in nutrition — keeps yields down and concentrates what fruit does set.

■ HARVEST

2023 was a cool, wet year in McLaren Vale. Good winter rains filled the soil profile, but a cold, unusually wet spring delayed budburst and pushed flowering into late November, where cool, windy conditions cut fruit set. Summer rainfall stopped abruptly and December through February ran dry and mild with few days above 40°C, while a cool, wet autumn slowed ripening further and prolonged vintage. We picked the Jericho Family Vineyard by hand early in the morning.

■ WINEMAKING

Handpicked fruit is wild fermented with significant whole bunch and gently extracted. Neutral puncheons hold the wine rather than flavour it, keeping the aromatics bright and lifted — a floral, spicy Grenache built on elegance rather than weight.

■ TECHNICAL

VARIETY

100% Grenache

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA

ALCOHOL

14.5% ABV

pH / TA

3.49 / 5.03 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

Neutral puncheons, 14 months

PRODUCTION

823 Bottles

