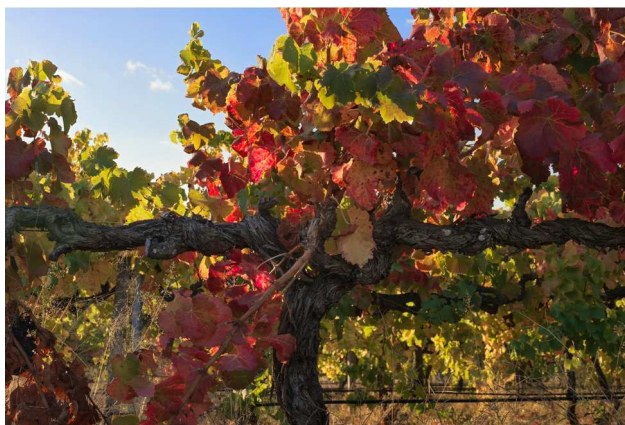




JERICO



GRENACHE - BLEWITT SPRINGS, MCLAREN VALE

VINTAGE 2024

■ 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

2024 opened dry and mild, with warm days and cold nights delaying budburst and cooler temperatures drawing flowering out through November. Summer then turned wet — the region's wettest since 2002 — before the rain eased in January and temperatures climbed, compressing veraison and vintage. Grenache came through the season well, with good set and veraison falling after the worst of the heat. 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

14.0% ABV

pH / TA

3.43 / 4.59 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

Neutral puncheons, 14 months

PRODUCTION

927 Bottles

