



JERICO



GRENACHE - BLEWITT SPRINGS, MCLAREN VALE

VINTAGE 2025

■ 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

2025 was the driest season in McLaren Vale since 2003. Warm daily maximums brought budburst nearly a fortnight early, and a warm, dry, calm flowering gave a short, even fruit set with minimal disease pressure. Consistent warmth pushed veraison and vintage forward to the earliest start in memory, and although a four-day heatwave arrived in early February the fruit held up, carrying remarkable concentration in small to average berries. 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

14.6% ABV

pH / TA

3.45 / 6.53 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

Neutral puncheons, 14 months

PRODUCTION

907 Bottles

