



TROTT

GRENACHE - BLEWITT SPRINGS, MCLAREN VALE

VINTAGE 2024



VINEYARD

The Trott Family Vineyard sits at 185 metres, the highest of our McLaren Vale sites, atop the deep sands of Blewitt Springs. The bush vine Grenache was planted in 1952 and has been dry grown by the Trott family for generations. That elevation drops the overnight temperatures and stretches the ripening window, so the fruit hangs longer and comes in with acidity intact. Yields are among the lowest we work with.

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 Trott Family Vineyard by hand early in the morning.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked fruit is wild fermented with significant whole bunch, which builds the wine's frame. Neutral puncheons refine rather than flavour it, leaving structure and fine tannins with the depth to carry this Grenache for years in bottle.

TECHNICAL

VARIETY

100% Grenache

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale, SA

ALCOHOL

14.5% ABV

pH / TA

3.45 / 6.2 g/L

ÉLEVAGE

Neutral puncheons, 14 months

PRODUCTION

1,284 Bottles

