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2018 Head Red MONTEPULCIANO

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The latest addition to the 'Head Red' range is a Montepulciano. No other emerging variety in the Barossa has shown as much promise as Montepulciano.

We have worked hard to produce a wonderfully aromatic, pure, refreshing wine with low extract and low alcohol...the perfect 'bistro-wine'. Some whole-bunch retention during ferment and aged in a 23y.o. French 2,250L foudre for a year. Bottled unfined under Stelvin capsule. *Alex Head*

Gary Walsh
The Wine Front



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"Very purple, hazelnut, touch of meat and spice, boysenberry, blueberry. Medium-bodied, dry dusty firm tannin, savoury but with a core of jubey fruit. Some of the grapes character, but tastes regional too. Good drinking here...Drink 2020-2024+"

RAINFALL: 421ml
(April '17-March '18 avg. 468ml)

VINEYARD: Marananga at 280m elevation
Farmed sustainably and certified Organic growing

VARIETAL: 100% Montepulciano

VINE AGE: 8 years

SOIL/ROCK: Red clay over limestone

AVG. YIELD: 2.0t/a or 34hl/h

PRODUCTION: 250 cases

VINIFICATION: Handpicked fruit with some whole bunch fermentation
Matured in a 23 year old French 2,250L Vat for one year

BOTTLING: February '19, minimal So2

ACIDITY: 5.5g/l

ALCOHOL: 13.2%