



BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

2014 MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

The Blewitt Springs Estate label was created as a tribute to the first Patritti vineyard purchased and planted in the McLaren Vale region, the Blewitt Springs Vineyard. Its fruit has been a mainstay of Patritti table wines for over five decades. Similarly, this range provides wines of ever-reliable quality and excellent value for money.

REGION

McLaren Vale enjoys a reputation for producing high quality Shiraz and Grenache along with some alternative varietals from Italy and Spain. Elevation peaks at 350 metres along the Sellicks foothills with these vineyards influenced by the cooler gully winds making them ideal for white wine and cooler climate varieties. Majority of vineyards are located on gently undulating land with strong coastal influences. The Mediterranean climate is characterised by moderate winters, warm summers and predictable winter rainfall.

VINTAGE

This challenging season began with a cool spring and cold windy weather in December affecting vine flowering and fruit set. January was hit with two record-breaking heatwaves before delivering the wettest February in 44 years - much of the rain fell in a 48 hour period. Yields were very low, but despite the challenges fruit quality was generally good.

TASTING COMMENTS

Beautifully dark red in the glass, this wine shows delightful spicy blackberry and plum fruit flavours and aromas with hints of chocolate and tasty vanilla courtesy of maturation in French and American oak barrels.

The palate is soft and full with a velvety mouthfeel that makes this an extremely easy wine to drink.

A classic example of renowned McLaren Vale Shiraz, this wine is fantastic in its youth or can be cellared with confidence for up to five years.

ALC/VOL

14%

SERVING SUGGESTION

Beef kebab

