



J P B

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

Our family range reflects the progression of the Patritti business since its establishment in 1926. The single vineyard wines showcase our founder's understanding of the importance of terroir through the selection and subsequent purchase of these sites. The other wines tell the story of our home, our journey, our legacy.

We named this wine after our founder Giovanni (John) Patritti, one of the earliest Italians to settle in Australia in 1925. The label design is reminiscent of the earliest Patritti labels and features the original JPB logo. Trading as 'John Patritti Brighton' referring to the greater region of Adelaide where the winery is located, the demand for his wines steadily grew. Today, the original JPB branding iron is still used to stamp barrels and grandson, James Mungall, makes the wines that are enjoyed around the world.

VINEYARD

The fruit for this wine is sourced from selected rows in the family's own Blewitt Springs vineyard in the McLaren Vale region. Planted in 1960, the vineyard's free draining sandy soil, mild to warm climate and high elevation create a site perfectly suited to growing premium low yielding Shiraz grapevines.

VINTAGE

A multitude of weather events through spring and summer made 2014 a challenging year. Despite this, fruit quality was very good with lower yields resulting in wines that display excellent intensity.

VINIFICATION

Harvested at optimal tannin and flavour ripeness the grapes were transported to the historic Patritti winery for vinification. Each parcel was de-stemmed and cold soaked, extracting maximum colour from the fruit. Fermentation occurred over a period of seven days in small static fermenters. The winemakers frequently tasted the ferment to determine the level of hand plunging and maceration required to produce a balanced level of tannin and fruit flavour. The ferment was then pressed and transferred to a combination of new American and French oak barrels where the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. After 18 months maturation the wine was bottled with minimal filtration.

TASTING COMMENTS

In the glass the wine is almost black in colour with a vibrant garnet hue. An intensely bold nose of blackcurrant and fresh plums are interlaced with coffee, cedar and earthy notes. The palate is voluptuous with blackberries, rich satsuma plum, smoke and a hint of spice balanced by rounded, mouth-watering tannins, and fine cedar oak. Elegant acids add to the structure to deliver a long, lingering finish.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 20+ years

FOOD PAIRING

Fillet of beef with Puy lentils, mushrooms and parsnip puree

WINEMAKERS

James Mungall & Ben Heide



REGION: McLaren Vale
SUB-REGION: Blewitt Springs
VARIETAL: Shiraz (100%)
ALC/VOL: 14.5%