



# BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

## CABERNET SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE 2015

*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. It's fruit has been the 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 summer and predictable winter rainfall.

### VINTAGE

The season started well with above average rainfall in July before a dry August. A warm dry spring brought budburst on early with ideal conditions for flowering and fruit set. A mild summer with a few bursts of heat in early January before a week of rain in mid-January gave the vines a refreshing drink and got veraison underway. Ideal ripening conditions persisted through a mild February and into harvest. The dry conditions meant yields were low but the quality is outstanding across both white and red varieties.

### TASTING COMMENTS

The colour is dark crimson with an enticing aroma of soft red fruits, dark cherry, coffee and sweet spices. The palate is elegant and perfectly balanced with the cherry and red fruit flavours supported by fine chalky tannins. A classic blend, this wine will benefit from short to medium term cellaring.



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REGION: McLaren Vale

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VARIETIES: Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) Shiraz (40%)

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SKIN CONTACT: 7 Days

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OAK: Yes

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WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

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ALC/VOL: 14%

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Titrateable Acid: 5.5 g/L

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pH: 3.37

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Residual Sugar: 1.9 g/L

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