



# BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

## ROSÉ MCLAREN VALE 2016

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*REGION:* McLaren Vale

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*VARIETIES:* Grenache (40%) Shiraz (32%) Cabernet Sauvignon (15%) Muscat Blanc (13%)

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*SKIN CONTACT:*

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*OAK TREATMENT:* None

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*BOTTLE WEIGHT:* 1.27 kg

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*CASE WEIGHT:* 16.4 kg

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*BOTTLE BARCODE:* 93 1473 3002 165

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*WINEMAKERS:* James Mungall & Ben Heide

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*ALC/VOL:* 13%

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pH: 3.17

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*TITRATABLE ACID:* 5.5 g/L

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*RESIDUAL SUGAR:* 18 g/L

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*CLOSURE TYPE:* Screwcap

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*CASE CONFIGURATION:* Stand-up 12

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*PALLET CONFIGURATION:* 16 cases /layer, 4 layers /pallet

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*CELLARING POTENTIAL:*

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### *REGION*

McLaren Vale enjoys a reputation for producing high quality Shiraz and Grenache along with some alternative varieties 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 cool 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*

The season started mild with below average rainfall before well timed rain in January. Yields were above average across most varieties with ideal fruit flavour and acid balance. 2016 is considered by many to be the best 'all-round' vintage for some time.

