



BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE 2016

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 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 whites from this vintage showing ideal fruit flavour and acid balance. 2016 is considered by many to be the best 'all-round' vintage for some time.

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 taste 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.



REGION: McLaren Vale

VARIETIES: Shiraz

SKIN CONTACT: 7 Days

OAK: Yes

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 14%

Titrate Acid: 7.0 g/L

pH: 3.46

Residual Sugar: 0.8 g/L

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