



BLEWITT SPRINGS ESTATE

MERLOT MCLAREN VALE 2017

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

Winter and spring were cold and wet with the McLaren Vale region experiencing its highest rainfall for some time. The conditions meant both budburst and flowering were delayed and the catalyst for a late vintage. Warm, dry conditions with a few bursts of heat through the ripening period and into autumn allowed fruit to develop full colour with good flavour characteristics.

TASTING COMMENTS

Medium to deep brick red in colour with a deep purple hue; the aromas are of mulberries, raspberry and plum with a touch of dark chocolate. The palate and mouthfeel are medium-bodied and balanced. The flavours are red berries and cherries that linger with the supportive fine tannins.



REGION: McLaren Vale

VARIETIES: Merlot

SKIN CONTACT: 7 Days

OAK: Yes

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 14%

Titrate Acid: 6 g/L

pH: 3.59

Residual Sugar: 0.51 g/L

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