



ANGOVE  
McLAREN VALE

*Angove Family Winemakers is a fifth generation family business dedicated to crafting super premium and single vineyard wines from McLaren Vale, together with diverse wines from some of South Australia's great wine growing regions.*

VARIETAL

Nebbiolo

REGION

Clarendon, McLaren Vale

BARREL AGEING

St Martin French Oak Hogshead

TECHNICAL

Alcohol - 13.5 %

pH - 3.75

Residual Sugar - <2.0g

Total Acidity - 5.78g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL

2039

WINEMAKERS

Tony Ingle & Paul Kernich

CASES MADE

76

Vegan Friendly



## ANGELS RISE VINEYARD

### 2022 NEBBIOLO

CLARENDON, McLAREN VALE

VINEYARD

Just a quarter of a hectare of Nebbiolo is planted in the Angove Family's Angels Rise Vineyard that sits high above the small town of Clarendon with an elevation of over 280m above sea level. Whilst still located within the region of McLaren Vale, its climate is quite unique due to its elevation and aspect. A cool site and just a stone's throw from the Adelaide Hills means it is an exceptional vineyard for producing distinctive wines.

VINTAGE

Good winter and early spring rains were followed by a generally dry and temperate growing season. Mild conditions during flowering, particularly for the later ripening varieties, resulted in good fruit set. Canopies developed well and were balanced with yields sitting around the long-term average. We started harvest in early February and finished mid-April. Slow and steady ripening, without excessive heat events, resulted in superb varietal fruit intensity with balanced natural acidity and fine tannin structures.

WINEMAKING

Crafted with precision and respect for Nebbiolo's delicate nature, the grapes were harvested in mid-March to capture the optimal balance of ripeness and acidity. After a gentle destemming, the grapes underwent a traditional fermentation in small open-top fermenters, where the wine was allowed to macerate on the skins for eight and a half months to extract the variety's signature aromatics and structure.

The wine was basket pressed to a single St Martin French oak Hogshead to soften Nebbiolo's firm tannins and add complexity to the wine's character. This oak ageing allows the fruit and oak to integrate harmoniously while retaining the grape's unique personality.

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of dried rose petals, ripe red cherries, and a delicate hint of tar are gracefully intertwined with subtle earthy notes, evoking a sense of terroir. The palate embraces with an elegant structure, showcasing the varietal's characteristic high acidity and firm tannins. Flavours of sun-ripened raspberries and wild strawberries dance on the tongue, complemented by a distinct undercurrent of truffle and forest floor, providing a glimpse of Nebbiolo's unique expression of the land. The finish is long, leaving a lingering memory of dried fruit, a whisper of tobacco leaf, and a gentle mineral edge that adds a final touch of finesse.