

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 Grenache 50% Shiraz 26% Mourvèdre 24%

REGION McLaren Vale

BARREL AGEING 20 months in large French oak vat, puncheons and hogsheads

TECHNICAL Alcohol - 14.5% pH - 3.60 Residual Sugar - <2g/L Total Acidity - 5.63g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL 2030

WINEMAKERS
Tony Ingle and Paul Kernich

Vegan Friendly



FAMILY CREST

2020 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE

McLAREN VALE

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

The Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre is crafted from Grenache from old vines growing in the sandy soils of Blewitt Springs in the centre of McLaren Vale, Shiraz from the exposed slate and quartz slopes high in the windswept Sellicks Hills, and Mourvèdre from the loam soils of the more protected Sellicks Foothills to the south.

The perfume of Blewitt Springs contrasts and combines with the spice and pepper of the southerly Sellicks vineyards.

Good winter rainfall was followed by a mild start to spring. Cool conditions during flowering season caused poor fruit set in many varieties which greatly affected the yield in our vineyards. A cool, wetter than average January meant veraison was slow, but the prolonged ripening period saw exceptional flavour development. Yields were down but quality across all sites was exceptional with harvest starting in late February and continuing on into early March.

WINEMAKING

Each variety was hand picked separately when at peak ripeness, transported to our winery where it was cooled to 5° C and then hand sorted before being fermented according to taste and terroir. Basket pressed and then allowed to mature in 2nd and 3rd use French oak puncheons before the final stage of blending and then resting for 12 months in large French oak vats, before bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Bright garnet red with purple hues. Cherry and damson plum, star anise and pepper on the nose. Cherry Fraises and plum on the palate with a silky texture.