



Brightlands Cellars The Birthplace of
Angove Family Winemakers

The historic Brightlands Cellars, in the foothills to the north-east of Adelaide, was constructed in 1875 and holds a significant place as one of the pioneering winemaking establishments in South Australia. Dr. WT Angove embarked on experimental winemaking between 1886 and 1893, ultimately finding a permanent home at Brightlands Cellars for his inaugural commercial vintage in 1893. It was within the walls of this iconic building that our family's wine journey began. Little did Dr. Angove realise that his winemaking endeavours at Brightlands would lay the foundation for over a century of winemaking tradition, establishing one of South

Australia's oldest family-owned and operated wineries. The creation of Brightlands Shiraz serves as a tribute to this renowned location.







Angels Rise Vineyard

Angels Rise Vineyard is situated at an elevation of 310 meters above sea level in Clarendon, the northernmost and coolest subregion of McLaren Vale. The vineyard's terrain features moderate to steep slopes facing East, West, and South, with a soil composition primarily consisting of thin layers of clay loam over solid shale stone, interspersed with rocky outcrops. Benefitting from Clarendon's cooler climate, the Shiraz grapes from this vineyard offer lifted spice, subtle perfume, and notes of ripe berries and cherries, reflecting the unique terroir.



Warboys Vineyard

Warboys Vineyard, located in the heart of McLaren Vale's Seaview subregion, sits just seven kilometres from the Gulf St Vincent at an altitude of 55 meters above sea level. The vineyard encompasses both North and South-facing slopes, with the former characterised by rich, dense dark loam nurturing old vine Shiraz planted in the early 1900s, while the latter boasts dark loam over limestone, hosting Shiraz vines dating back to the 1960s. Renowned for its classical McLaren Vale characteristics, Warboys Vineyard produces a Shiraz of notable richness, featuring flavours of dark chocolate, ripe plums, and a hint of spice, showcasing its enduring quality and tradition.









'We are so fortunate to be custodians of two unique vineyards.

At Warboys Vineyard we have a warmer site and older vines delivering rich and robust classic shiraz flavours, whilst the high altitude Angels Rise Vineyard contributes more perfume, spice and acid to the mix.

They are amazing sites on their own, but when blended take things to the next level'. Richard Angove, 5th Generation

'In 2020 we looked at a trial blend of the very best barrel from the Warboys and Angels Rise Vineyards and were excited by the potential. The blend components, even as a very young wine, seamlessly integrated and complemented each other and we knew we had something special. We have patiently followed the wine's progress and the inaugural Brightlands Shiraz release is a wine of elegance, grace and power. Truly a delightful combination from two of McLaren Vale's finest vineyards.' Tony Ingle, Chief Winemaker







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