

2023 BLEWITT SPRINGS SHIRAZ

BACKGROUND

Sourced from three late 90's planted blocks on the Upper Tintara Vineyard, this wine is a contemporary style of Blewitt Springs Shiraz. The Blewitt Springs sub-region is more elevated and cooler than the McLaren Vale floor which gives the wines a higher level of natural acidity, great freshness, and bright lively colour.

2023 VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

2023 was a cool growing season with wet periods leading up to harvest. It produced wines of greater freshness and elegance.

Following harvest in the early hours, the fruit for each block was left to ferment in open top fermenters, with a small portion of whole bunch (2-3%), with daily plunging down. It was then transferred to French oak barriques and puncheons (10% new) for 15 months maturation.

The 2023 shows the uniqueness of the Upper Tintara ironstone terroir that UTV sits on. This terroir shines through in this wine and provides a unique tannin structure that carries the bright fruit.

Winemaker	Andrew Hardy		
Appellation	McLaren Vale		
Variety	100% Shiraz		
Vintage	2023		
Colour	Dark, with purple hues		
Aroma	Plummy, red cherry and blueberry, with ironstone and subtle spice.		
Palate	Dark fruits and red fruits on the palate, fleshy mid palate with a structured tannin profile.		
Wine Analysis	ABV 14%	TA 6.5	PH 3.5

