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2024 ANNEXUS GRENACHE

BACKGROUND

Whilst Shiraz may have played a leading role in John Duval's winemaking career, he has long admired the qualities of Barossa Grenache. Through long term relationships with local grape growing families, we are able to source Grenache from a priceless resource of old vineyards to contribute to our Plexus red blend. Annexus Grenache is a further celebration of these ancient vines, showcasing single vineyard ancestor vine grenache.

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage saw a break in the cooler and wetter La Nina weather patterns producing a drier more classic growing season.

Vineyards maintained good soil moisture carry over from 2023 and generally produced healthy crops. Harvest conditions were close to ideal, with only one week of heat in March.

VINEYARD

This single vineyard Grenache was sourced from the 1858 planted Stonegarden vineyard located near Springton in Eden Valley.

WINEMAKING

Spent five days cold-soaking on skins prior to fermentation, which occurred in a small, open top fermenter, with a small number of whole bunches to accentuate Grenache's savoury characters. The wine was barrel matured for 14 months in seasoned French oak puncheons. 250 cases made.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

NOSE: Vibrant cherry and raspberry with floral notes and a lovely subtle herbaceous edge.

PALATE: Layers of elegant yet intense pure raspberry and blackberry over a core of ironstone, savoury earth-spice along with long, powdery tannins.



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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc: 14% • pH: 3.45 • TA: 6.3 g/L

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