



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

## 2021 REGIONAL SELECTION SHIRAZ

McLAREN VALE

### VINEYARD & VINTAGE

The grapes for this wine were sourced from vineyards in the Blewitt Springs and Sellicks sug-regions of McLaren Vale. The perfume of Blewitt Springs contrasts and combines with the spice and pepper of the southerly Sellicks vineyards.

McLaren Vale fared well in a challenging vintage, due to the moderating influence of the Gulf St Vincent, reliable spring rainfall and excellent water management; enabling the vines to grow unimpeded during hot spells. Yield was slightly impacted by a hailstorm during flowering in November, and a day in January where temperatures soared to 46.6°C, burning some leaves and fruit. Harvest was fast and furious and while quality was exceptional, yields were down by up to 25%.

### WINEMAKING

Each parcel was hand picked separately when at peak ripeness, transported to our winery where it was cooled to 5 degreesC before being fermented according to taste and terroir. Pressed and then allowed to mature in 2nd and 3rd use French oak puncheons before the final stage of blending prior to bottling.

This wine is 100 % McLaren Vale.

### TASTING NOTE

COLOUR	Bright garnet red with purple hues.
AROMA	Cherry and damson plum, star anise and pepper on the nose.
FLAVOUR	Cherry Fraises and plum on the palate with a silky texture.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	2028
HAVE IT WITH	Perfect with Roast Beef.

