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2024 SINGLE SITE GRENACHE

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McLAREN VALE

More than any other variety planted in McLaren Vale, Grenache tastes of the place from which it is grown. With this in mind, we created a pair of single site Grenaches, hoping to capture the unique terroir of each sub-region.

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## Spice Garden

SUB-REGION:  
Blewitt Springs

PLANTED:  
1939 (bush vines)

ASPECT:  
Gentle north facing

SOIL/GEOLOGY:  
White Maslin sand, over  
ironstone

ELEVATION:  
190m above sea level

## Silk & Stone

SUB-REGION:  
Clarendon

PLANTED:  
1922 (bush vines)

ASPECT:  
Steep south facing

SOIL/GEOLOGY:  
Dark loam, over ironstone  
and clay

ELEVATION:  
230m above sea level

Both were hand-picked, destemmed with between 56 and 63% whole bunch retained and fermented wild in open vats. They were hand plunged daily, on skins for up to 6 weeks for Spice Garden, and 4 weeks for Silk & Stone. Maturation followed, on gross lees in old French oak puncheons for 7 months before bottling.

VARIETY: 100% GRENACHE  
BOTTLED: DECEMBER 2024