

PRIMO ESTATE

2019

JOSEPH

SHIRAZ

ANGEL GULLY

This is the history of Primo Estate in a bottle. Clarendon Shiraz from the 2019 vintage of our Angel Gully vineyard has been fused with our JOSEPH Sparkling Red 'mother' base wine containing 30 vintages of Shiraz dating back to the 1980's. Only Primo Estate with its 30 years of back-vintages could have made a wine like this.

TASTING NOTE

This is a multi-layered wine which shows the best of McLaren Vale Shiraz. Intense bouquet of complex dark red fruits, herbs and spice. The aged Sparkling Red base gives the wine nuances of raisin and a soft, mellow texture. It has been made to be delicious on release but will age for a long time in the cellar.

VINEYARD REGIONS

The Angel Gully Vineyard in the cool McLaren Vale sub-region of Clarendon is rocky and steep with predominantly shale stone soil. The site rises sharply to 300 meters above sea level. The soil and altitude results in a small crop of evenly ripened fruit, from a single block of Shiraz enjoying a perfect aspect.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Hot and dry conditions through Summer resulted in a short, condensed vintage characterised by excellent fruit quality and a reduced yield.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was crushed directly into traditional open-topped fermenters with manual pump over. Open-topped fermentation is at the heart of the JOSEPH red wine style. Joe Grilli says: 'The soul of a red wine is released where air meets the fermenting skins'.

Harvest April 2019 **Grapes** Shiraz, dry-grown and hand picked
Oak 18 months in a combination of new and aged French and American oak barriques **Alcohol** 14 % **Winemakers** Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett **Peak drinking** Will reward 7-10 years of cellaring.
Food Venison or Osso Bucco



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wine and olive oil.

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