

# PRIMO ESTATE

## 2020 JOSEPH SHIRAZ ANGEL GULLY

*This is the history of Primo Estate in a bottle. Our best parcel of Shiraz from the 2020 vintage 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 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.

### 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 2020 **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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