

SEPPELTSFIELD

great terraced vineyard
grenache 2021



LEGEND
AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTS

Winemaker: Fiona Donald

Grape(s): Grenache

GI: Barossa

Site(s): Great Terraced Vineyard

Vintage notes: While the season started with spring rains, very dry subsoils have resulted in yields that are still slightly down on average. But quality is exceptional, with high acidities and peak flavor development.

Vineyard notes: The vineyard lies on the western boundary of the Seppeltsfield estate and is planted in contoured rows at 220-280 meters above sea level. The majority of the vineyard is gnarly, thick-trunked, bush-vine grenache on red brown soils of slate, quartz, and ironstone. The vineyard was planted in 1855 and re-planted in contoured rows, to follow the natural shape of the land, which commenced in 1958, with original cuttings vigorously selected to ensure the highest quality. All Seppeltsfield vineyards are certified by Sustainable Winegrowing Australia.

Winemaking: Vineyard is hand-pruned and hand-picked. The Grenache was vinified through the historic 1888 Gravity Cellar. Built into the hillside on a series of terraces, gravity guides the flow of fruit down through the winery to deliver gentle extraction of color, flavor and tannin. Aged in seasoned French puncheons for 9 months.

Closure: Stelvin

ABV: 14.5%

Tasting Notes: Nose of lifted rosewater, candied raspberry, strawberry acacia, and rosella jam, all wrapped around a core of iron and graphite. Savory elements of dried herbs and anise myrtle emerge on the palate. Juicy-fruited with drinkability and a palate that holds a perfect tension between power and airiness.

Production size: 100 dozen

Scores: 97 Points (Andrew Caillard, MW)