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Advance Release Schuller Rd. Grenache Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale 2017

ONLY 400 bottles produced.

Vineyards

Some people claim that the finest Grenache vineyard in Australia is Yangarra's High Sands which is in the heart of the Blewitt Springs sub-region on Schuller Rd. At a marginally lower elevation but on the same sandy soils and directly over the road, the di Fabio vineyard has wonderful 80 year old dry-grown bush-vine Grenache. The fruit here displays very different characteristics from that of our other Blewitt Springs site – offering up an array of almond blossom scented cherry fruit, hints of mineral and dark spice.

Winemaking

The grapes are hand picked and then naturally fermented, 30% is whole bunch with 16 days maceration on their skins before pressing to predominantly older 300 litre oak. Aged for 6 months before being hand bottled, unfinned and unfiltered.

Alcohol: 14%

Total Acidity: 5.9g/l

pH: 3.7

Residual Sugar: >2g/l

Fining: Unfinned & Unfiltered

Vegan: Yes

Vegetarian: Yes