

# J O H N D U V A L W I N E S

## 2023 ANNEXUS GRENACHE

### BACKGROUND

Whilst Shiraz may have played a leading role in John Duval's winemaking career, he has long admired the qualities of Barossa Grenache. Through long term relationships with local grape growing families, we are able to source Grenache from a priceless resource of old vineyards to contribute to our Plexus red blend. In the very best years, parcels of the most exceptional wines are reserved for Annexus Grenache, with the intention of showcasing the best Grenache from an exceptional vintage, sourced from old and ancestor Barossa vines.

### VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage was the third vintage in a row influenced by La Nina weather patterns. Vineyards had excellent soil moisture and produced healthy crops, which combined with the cooler conditions to produce a late start to harvest.

### VINEYARD

This single vineyard Grenache was sourced from the 1858 planted Stonegarden vineyard located near Springton in Eden Valley.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation occurred in a small, open top fermenters, incorporating a small number of whole bunches to accentuate Grenache's savoury characters. The wine was barrel matured for 14 months in seasoned French oak hogsheads. 300 cases made.

### WINEMAKERS NOTES

**NOSE:** Vibrant juicy red cherry, raspberry with lifted floral notes and a core of savoury spice & earthen notes.

**PALATE:** Generous layers of elegant juicy red fruits, plenty of savoury earthy spice with round and elegant tannins.

*John and Tim Duval*



### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc: 14% • pH: 3.40 • TA: 6.32 g/L

