

# HEWITSON

BAROSSA VALLEY

## OLD GARDEN VINEYARD

*Planted in 1853 Old Garden Vineyard is renowned as the oldest Mourvèdre vines on Earth. These original vines, ungrafted and pre-Phylloxera, have been hand-tended and dry-farmed by Friedrich Koch and his direct descendants across three centuries. Just eight rows of this rare and unique planting remain to this day. Soils are two metres of sand over limestone that combine to provide both the drainage at the surface and the moisture deep within the fissured bedrock, enabling these vines to remain healthy, strong and viable. There are no re-plantings at all in the treasured vineyard of just over one Hectare in size – Dean Hewitson*

*Colour* Medium red with a crimson hue.

*Aroma* Lifted forest berry, black cherry and orange peel.

*Palate* Black cherry, chocolate, mocha, orange and spice; fully integrated tannins.

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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETAL BLEND	100% Mourvèdre
REGION	Barossa Valley, South Australia
APPELLATION	Barossa Valley- Rowland Flat
VINEYARD	The Old Garden Vineyard planted 1853, the oldest Mourvèdre vines on Earth
ALTITUDE	210m
SOIL	2 metres of sand over limestone; an ancient lake bed
VINE AGE	Every vine is the original 1853 planting; 165 years
PLANTING SYSTEM	Old low trellis system
VINE DENSITY	2,000 per Ha
FARMING	Dry-land, unirrigated, rye grass between rows, hand pruned
YIELD	6.0 tonnes/Ha; 45 HL/Ha
HARVEST DATE	15 April
VINIFICATION	85% whole bunch. In vat for 30 days
AGEING	18 months new French oak barriques (Remond: Alliers, Troancais and Betrangs forests)
ANALYSES	pH: 3.44 Alc: 14.0% Acid: 5.6g/L Sugar: 0.2g/L



### Winery, Cellar Door, Private Dining & Accommodation

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