

# ORGANIC

## 2022 SHIRAZ

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

#### **VINEYARD**

Angove Family Winemakers is proud to be one of Australia's leading producers of certified Organic wines. Our grapes are sourced from our own certified Organic Nanya vineyard as well as select Organic growers in the renowned McLaren Vale region.

Following a bumper 2021 vintage, we anticipated reduced yields in 2022 – a situation compounded by a cool spring and damaging hailstorms in November. Nevertheless, the growing season was marked by mild summer conditions, plentiful sunshine, and minimal rainfall, creating ideal harvest conditions. These factors supported steady ripening across both white and red varieties, enhancing fruit intensity and flavour complexity, while cool nights helped preserve natural acidity.

Although yields were lower, the quality of the fruit was outstanding, resulting in exceptional wines from the 2022 vintage.

#### WINEMAKING

To preserve freshness and fruit integrity, the grapes were harvested at night while temperatures were at their coolest. After gentle crushing, the fruit was transferred to both rotary and 'sweeparm' fermenters and allowed to cold soak for two days to enhance colour and flavour extraction. Fermentation was initiated with cultured yeasts, and the wine was pressed off skins once optimal colour and flavour were achieved. Malolactic fermentation followed, adding texture and complexity. The wine was matured on oak before blending, with minimal handling prior to filtration and bottling at our certified Organic winery.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

COLOUR Deep purple-red with vibrant magenta edges.

AROMA Bright notes of raspberry and red cherry lifted by subtle

spice.

FLAVOUR A generous palate of dark red fruits, complemented by

hints of liquorice and chocolate, with soft oak nuances and

a smooth, fine tannin finish.

CELLAR POTENTIAL Enjoy now or cellar for 3–5 years.

### **HAVE IT WITH ...**

Spanish inspired pork Casserole, Vegan Lasagne.

Certified Organic

Vegan Friendly

Minimal Preservatives

