

SHIRAZ

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in Blewitt Springs, at the northern edge of the McLaren Vale region, South Australia. Yangarra's combination of ancient geology, high altitude and Mediterranean climate provide the ideal growing conditions for the best grape varieties of the southern Rhône.

2023 CIRCLE SHIRAZ

Meet your new go-to Shiraz. This fresh, vibrant, and medium-bodied wine is made for sharing with friends. Grown in our single estate vineyard in the cooler, elevated northeast of McLaren Vale, it offers lively fruit, spice, and a lighter touch on the classic Aussie favourite. Perfect for any occasion, from casual BBQs to dinner parties. It's youthful, energetic, and always the life of the party.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The growing season began with significantly higher than average rainfall. The cool, wet conditions continued through Spring, setting us up for balanced canopies and lower yields. La Niña weather patterns forecast cooler temperatures and continued rainfall for harvest. We were able to enhance vineyard practices such as shoot thinning and leaf removal to promote airflow, reduce mildew and increase sun exposure to bunches. From our experience, a cold vintage in a warm region can produce some of the best wines. Due to the cultural practices implemented, we were able to pick the majority of the vineyard in a three-week window prior to Easter, completed in early April. Wines produced from this vintage will be some of the prettiest and most delicate from the Estate.

WINEMAKING

Picked, de-stemmed and selectively sorted to stainless steel fermenters. Wild fermentation and gentle maceration. Matured on lees in French oak puncheons and foudre for a total of 14 months. Bottled September 2024. Certified Organic and Biodynamic.



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VARIETY
100% Shiraz

REGION
Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

GEOLOGY
North Maslin Sands (54 million years old)

SOIL
Ironstone and sand

ELEVATION
180m above sea level

ALCOHOL
13.5%

PH 3.78 **TA** 5.4 g/L



VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane