

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.

2022 KING'S WOOD SHIRAZ

Royal Oaks and King's Wood were forests planted by monarchs to build elegant cathedrals and church naves. The beautiful old French oak in our foudre vessels helps us make elegant wine by gradually polishing and protecting the brightest, spiciest South facing Shiraz we grow on Yangarra.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2022 growing season followed very similar conditions to 2021, though slightly cooler. There were favourable winter rains and a mild flowering and fruit set period. The cool ripening period took place between late January through to harvest in March. Yields were well balanced, and we were pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness, and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Sourced exclusively from Block 12 (2.3 Ha) which sits on a southeast facing, ironstone sandy outcrop. Picked on the 25th March. 15% whole bunch, remaining selectively berry sorted and crushed. Open fermenters and on skins for approximately 20 days. A gentle maceration principle of wetting the cap and only draining and returning when reductive. Wild yeast ferment. No pressings are used in this wine. Matured in French and Austrian oak for a total of 18 months. Kept on lees for 6 months in 25 hL French and Austrian oak foudre. Blended and further matured for 12 months in the same foudre. Bottled November 2023.

ACCLAIM

- 97** POINTS — Ned Goodwin, *JamesSuckling.com*, February 2024
- 96** POINTS — Ray Jordan, *Winepilot*, May 2024
- 95** POINTS — Cassandra Charlick, *Winepilot*, August 2024
- 94+** POINTS — Erin Larkin, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, September 2024
- 94** POINTS — Shanteh Wale, *Winepilot*, May 2024
- 93+** POINTS — Campbell Mattinson, *The Wine Front*, May 2024



King's Wood Shiraz

VARIETY

100% Shiraz

YEAR PLANTED

1999

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

SOIL

Weathered sands mixed with ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands (54 million years old)

ELEVATION

180m - 195m above sea level

BLOCK 12

2.3 hectares

BD CALENDAR PICKING DAY

Fruit

ALCOHOL

14.0%

PH TA

3.47 6.2 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane