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2020 HEAD RED

Montepulciano

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The latest addition to the 'HEAD RED' range is a Montepulciano. No other emerging variety in the Barossa has shown as much promise as Montepulciano.

We made our first 'Monte' in 2013 and haven't looked back since. It has been a wonderful romance and has given me an opportunity to make light to middle weight wines in a warmer climate. I feel Monte is somewhere between Pinot Noir and Grenache in style.

It was not hard to produce this wonderfully aromatic, pure, refreshing wine with moderate extract and moderate alcohol...the perfect 'bistro-wine'. Some whole-bunch retention during ferment and aged in large neutral French barrels for a year. Bottled unfined under Stelvin capsule. *Alex Head*

RAINFALL:	321ml (April 19-March 20 avg. 471ml)
VINEYARD:	50% Ebenezer (BV) & 50% Moculta (EV) Farmed sustainably
VARIETAL:	90% Montepulciano, 10% Grenache
VINE AGE:	15 years
SOIL/ROCK:	Sandy Loam, red to orange clay.
AVG. YIELD:	2.0t/a or 34hl/h
PRODUCTION:	200 cases
VINIFICATION:	Handpicked fruit with some whole bunch fermentation Matured in neutral old French barrels for one year
BOTTLING:	March 21' minimal So2
ACIDITY:	4.7g/l
ALCOHOL:	13.3%

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