

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 IRONHEART SHIRAZ

Ironheart is the flagship Shiraz from our single vineyard estate in Blewitt Springs at the northern edge of McLaren Vale. The vineyard's northern aspect, higher elevation and sandy ironstone soils produce Shiraz with immense concentration and finesse.

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. The 2022 Grenaches will be known for their low pH, resulting tight frame structure and their potential for longevity.

WINEMAKING

100% Shiraz. Hand-picked on 24th of March, 25% whole bunches, and the remainder destemmed, mechanically berry sorted, and crushed. Open fermenters and on skins for approximately 21 days. A gentle maceration principle of wetting the cap and only draining and returning as required. Wild yeast ferment. No pressings are used in this wine. Matured in French oak for a total of 19 months. Kept on lees for 12 months in French oak puncheons (35% new) and then blended to a 2 year old Austrian and French oak foudre and further matured for 7 months. Bottled November 2023. Certified Organic/Biodynamic.

ACCLAIM

97 POINTS — Marcus Ellis, *Halliday Wine Companion*, May 2025

96 POINTS — Angus Hughson, *Vinous.com*, April 2025

96 POINTS — Ryan Montgomery, *JamesSuckling.com*, January 2025

96 POINTS — Stuart Knox, *The Real Review*, February 2025



Ironheart Shiraz

VARIETY

100% Shiraz

YEAR PLANTED

1999

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

SOIL

Ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION

175m - 180m above sea level

BLOCK 15

1.8 hectares

BD CALENDAR PICKING DAY

Fruit

ALCOHOL

14.0%

PH

3.50

TA

5.9 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane