



2023 GIBSON 'DUKE' GRENACHE

STORY

Adam, second generation at Gibson, is The Duke. Back in his footy days, legend has it he'd often be engaged in scuffle and melee, duking-up in defence of his teammates. Duke Grenache carries that energy. It's a story of lively exuberance versus boldness in wine style. The palate is fresh and vibrant with flavours of cranberry, cherrystone & red apple skin, leading to a long delicate finish of fine chalky tannins.

Dirtborn Barossa reflects our spirit of prospecting. It began with Rob Gibson – The Dirtman – during his formative years as a geologist. We continue a keen-eyed search for what might be hidden, waiting to be revealed.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season featured above average winter rains followed by a perfectly mild, fine, dry harvest period. Temperatures were milder than average with few hot days. Ripening was slow, enabling good retention of fine varietal flavours.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Bright ruby red with a pale ruby hue

Aroma: Floral aromas of red cherries, raspberry coulis and cranberry with hints of dried flowers and a touch of white pepper spice.

Palate: The medium-bodied palate is fresh and vibrant, with flavours of cranberry, cherrystone & red apple skin, leading to a long, delicate finish of fine chalky tannins.

TECHNICAL

Varietal composition: 100% Grenache

Region/s: Barossa Valley / Eden Valley

Maturation type: 10 months matured in tank and French oak hogshead

Alc/Vol: 14.2%

TA: 5.23g/L

pH: 3.64