



## 2023 GIBSON 'THE PROSPECT' SHIRAZ MONTEPULCIANO

### STORY

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Call it a hunch - or just good exploration. The Prospect is a wine that digs deep, blending Shiraz and Montepulciano into a dark-fruited, spice-layered red with savoury grip and staying power. A classic Gibson find: hidden in plain sight.

*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

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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

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**Colour:** The 2023 Shiraz Montepulciano presents a ruby-red hue.

**Aroma:** It displays a youthful and vibrant energy with lifted florals, wild herbs, mulberry and black cherry, accented by subtle spice.

**Palate:** The palate opens with a solid core of dark fruits, black cherry, wrapped in spice-laden detail. Rustic, persistent tannins frame the wine, providing gentle grip and structure while allowing the fruit to remain at the forefront

### TECHNICAL

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**Varietal composition:**

**Region/s:** Barossa

**Maturation type:** Matured in French and American oak puncheons for 18 months

**Alc/Vol:** 13.9%

**TA:** 6.1g/L

**pH:** 3.50