

RUTHERGLEN ESTATE

Modern classic winery, with respect for tradition. Situated in the north-east corner of Victoria, it is one of the most progressive and diverse viticultural regions in Australia.



DE BORTOLI RUTHERGLEN ESTATE BURGOYNE'S BLOCK 2025

Variety

Shiraz, Mourvedre, Grenache

Vineyard

The Shiraz comes from our Burgoyne's Block on east and west-facing slopes, which helps to concentrate the Shiraz varietal flavours. The Mourvedre fruit was grown on the De Bortoli Shelley's Vineyard on the eastern edge of the Rutherglen region. The Grenache was from Heathcote to help add weight and spice. All sites have an interesting gravel, clay and alluvial soil mix with different aspects, which helps generate a distinct flavour profile.

Season

Rutherglen experienced a warmer and drier than average growing season. Most months in the growing season had maximum daytime temperatures above the long-term average by approximately 3 °C. Except for a wet November, every month had below-average rainfall. The wet November set up the vineyards for the drier summer. Even though the maximum daytime temperatures were above average, there were no extreme weather events or extended heat wave periods, just extended hot weather. After spring, there was very low disease pressure, and careful irrigation ensured the vines maintained a healthy canopy. The reds and our muscats benefited from the warm and dry season with some

General Characteristics

Dry / Medium bodied

Additional Information

Vegan, Vegetarian

Winemaking

Each variety was made separately before combining to achieve this seamless blend. The Grenache and Shiraz fruit were fermented in small fermenters with a gentle pump-over regime to keep a bright and vibrant fruit profile. The Mourvedre portion was aged in older French oak to give tightness and roundness on the palate. A soft, generous Shiraz parcel was chosen to help balance and soften the fruit-driven Grenache and structured Mourvèdre. This results in finishing with an expressive, approachable wine.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.2%, pH: 3.60, TA: 6.17 g/L

Cellaring

2 to 5 years.

Winemaker

Marc Scalzo

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