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PHI is the 21st letter of the Ancient Greek alphabet and symbolises balance, harmony and proportion. In a similar way, the third and fourth generations of the De Bortoli family are working together to create considered Single Vineyard wine that gives proportion to climate, soil and maker.



PHI SYRAH GRENACHE 2022

Variety

Syrah Grenache

Vineyard

Freemans Bridge Vineyard in Northern Heathcote was purchased by De Bortoli family in 2017 and has been expanded with the purchase of some adjacent properties. Block 9 & 10 Syrah have a shallow horizon of deep red Cambrian soil over a substantial layer of near pure limestone. The vines are low cropping and have very soil driven characteristics. Block 11 Grenache is grown on some blacker soils and produces wines with power and perfume.

Season

2022 was a cool season with timely rainfall. Perfumed and darker fruit flavours from both varieties.

Tasting Note

Dense, lovely scented sweet fruits, violets earth and spice. Ripe blueberry, fine tannin, lots of flesh, silken feel, suave and generous.

Winemaking

Hand picked, 15-25% whole bunches included in ferments. Judicious plunging and turnovers. Pressed and matured in both 500L casks and 1000L amphora.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%, pH: 3.53, TA: 6.0g/L

Winemaker

Steve Webber and Kate Webber