

## Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling 2025

**Dandelion Vineyards**  
wish you were here...

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Our lifelong love of Riesling led us to Eden Valley's Enchanted Garden...

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### Background

Dandelion Vineyards is a unique fusion of vineyards and vigneron. Our wines represent decades of experience, blending the fruit of our old vine gardens with the finest traditions of artisan winemaking.

Dandelion Vineyards are proven plantings that have stood the test of time. Our wish is to nurture the unique character of these vineyards and express their terroir in our wines.

Capturing variety, vintage and vineyard requires an enlightened approach and although vigneron see the Devil in every weed, we encourage the humble Dandelion amongst the vines as they suppress winter weeds, provide mulch in summer, and proffer their Wishing Clocks in spring to blow off and make our wish come true.

Our Enchanted Garden is a thriving Eden Valley Vine Garden perched atop rocky hills. Grapes were picked early March and juice from the free run was fermented between 11 and 13 degrees Celsius. The wine has high natural acidity, low pH and although bone dry, an alcohol of only 11.5%.

This 2025 Enchanted Garden of the Eden Valley Riesling was bottled directly with minimal winemaking artifact to capture the essence of the vineyard, a looking glass if you will, and is ready to drink immediately or cellar for decades.

### Wish you were here...

Zar Brooks, *Typist & tba*,

Elena Brooks, *BSc (Oenology)*  
*Adelaide Winemaker*

### Tasting Notes

#### Colour

Starbright clear very pale straw.

#### Nose

Bath salts and mineral salts, talcum powder, quartz crushed and intense citrus: lemon flesh and lime zest. Honeysuckle, orange blossom; ruby grapefruit and freshly cut mandarin. Aromaticity so striking you can almost taste it.

#### Palate

And when you do there flows a soft mineral water texture drawn by a very linear acidity. A bone dry white wine and yet there is an atomic core of intense yet exotic riesling fruit flavour - from steely passionfruit to musk and roses. This wine affords a long rising then gently falling structure. And there is a long, lingering aftertaste that maintains the steel and mineral mantra.

#### Drink

At 11am drink this wine chilled with a range of Chinese Dumplings. So much more cultured and calming than something called "brunch" - whatever that is.

#### Specifics

*Composition:* 100% Riesling

*Latitude* 34°41'53" South

*Longitude* 139°04'56" East

*Altitude* 1501 Feet = 416 Metres

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## Dandelion Vineyards

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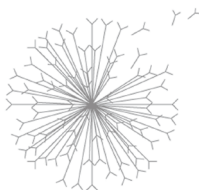
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## 2023 Collector Summer Swarm Fiano

- Blend:** Fiano (100%), GUNDAGAI/HILLTOPS
- Season:** Cool and moist conditions through spring and summer 2022/2023 produced a long and steady ripening period, with intense flavour development and natural acid retention in the grapes.
- Viticulture:** Fiano is thought to have been the grape behind the Roman wine *Apianum* that was produced in the hills above Avellino in Campagna, Italy. The wine was produced by a grape known to the Romans as *vitis apiana*, with the root of *apiana* being the Latin for bees. Fiano is grown by Simon Robertson and team on deep red loam at Tumblong in the Gundagai region, and Peter Mullany and family on deep red granitic loam near Wombat in the Hilltops region.
- Winemaking:** The grapes were harvested at around 12.8 Baume. The fruit was pressed and fermented in stainless steel, on full solids. Fermentation was conducted at around 18 degrees Celsius, before clarification and bottling.
- Taste:** Delicate hints of white flowers, lemon, herbs and almonds yield to a dry, crisp palate with citrus notes and a finish characterised by freshness and minerality. Marries beautifully with soups, shellfish, fresh cheeses such as buffalo mozzarella and legume dishes.



# CHAFFEY BROS



*Too new for reviews, but here's a couple highlights of what the previous vintage scored...*

**TOP VALUE WINES OF 2025** (The Real Review) + **SILVER** at Royal Adelaide Wine Show

**93pts** "...old vine Grenache & Mourvèdre, both ideally suited for use in quality Rosé. The Grenache was picked early to provide a vibrancy to the texture. The colour is a gentle and alluring pink. The nose is delightfully fragrant with spices, red fruits, strawberries, rose petals and a hint of honeycomb. A touch of lavender and even a hint of Turkish Delight. Clean and fresh with good energy and decent length..." *The Vintage Journal*

**NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S ROSÉ** | BAROSSA OLD VINE GRENACHE + MOURVÈDRE | 2025

# NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S ROSÉ\*

\*GRANDMA NEVER TASTED A **ROSÉ** LIKE THIS! JUICY & VIBRANT BAROSSA OLD VINE **GRENAÇHE+MOURVÈDRE** COOL FERMENTED WITH LOVE & CARE HANDCRAFTED WITH MINIMAL INTERVENTION=**ROSÉ FLAVOUR REVOLUTION** IT'S GIVING **ROSÉ ALL DAY VIBES**, YEAR ROUND! UNFINED=VEGAN FRIENDLY

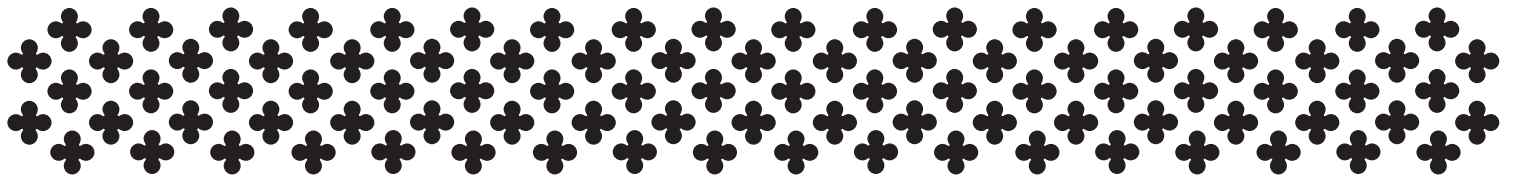
WINEMAKERS: DANIEL CHAFFEY HARTWIG+HUON FECHNER+THEO ENGELA

VINTAGE 2025 | 11.4% alc/vol | 4.7TA | 3.2pH | 5.3G/RS  
UNFINED = suitable for vegans and vegetarians!!  
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# HEIRLOOM

## VINEYARDS

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### 2022 ADELAIDE HILLS TEMPRANILLO

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student caught the eye of a silly old wine judge. A love story ensued inspired by two vows: To preserve the best of tradition, the old world of wine and our unique old vineyards and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites embracing the principals of organic and biodynamic farming. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. That is this wine.

This Heirloom Vineyards Tempranillo was made from our best Adelaide Hills Vineyard in Birdwood whose manicured old vines embody the very best in cutting edge, but old school viticulture and winemaking. Hand tended vines, sorted bunch by bunch with 30% whole bunches, naturally open fermented, basket-pressed and stored in well seasoned French oak barriques from bespoke coopers for 9 months before bottling.

### OUR WINE NOTES

Tempranillo can be a simple sip or a symphony of the senses, a moment of pleasure or an eternity of contemplation. Only the poet can know, so stop thinking and surrender.

### COLOUR

Purple-black with a clear rim-edge. Bright and vivid.

### AROMA

Red berries of late Summer, rosewater, geranium, and violet flowers. The aromatics are primary, with very little if only understated oak odours in the back stalls. Herbs both fresh and dried, and some wild strawberries. Here is a just-ripe and savoury aromatic profile, that hints rather than screams, but is nevertheless unmissable.

### PALATE

Clean and bright flavours of black and dark berries, and the creamy palate texture of gently ripe, cool-climate tempranillo grapes. Yet the palate's true signature is the soon-felt linear acidity, which drives the wine through your mouth. The finish is pure harmony: the blackberry fruits and the plush texture underscored by pillowy and present tannins meld before the fresh and clean end of a living red wine. Too easy to drink thoughtlessly and too good to not take time over.

### OVERALL

Tempranillo does call back to its primaeval home, that being the Iberian Peninsula. As such a robust hard-fleshed fish stew cooked with smoked pimenton and a bare knife-point of dried chilli - and too much garlic - would suit the wine well. Perhaps chorizo and chickpeas added, too. Tempranillo is that sort of red wine. As unconventional as a Spanish anarchist.

Alcohol 14.0% (8.3 Standard Drinks)

WINEMAKERS Elena Brooks & Alexandra Haselich

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# JIM BARRY

## CLARE VALLEY

The Lodge Hill Shiraz vineyard, on the Clare Valley's eastern ranges, has soils of rich, chocolatey loam over almost vertical sheets of rock. The cracks between the rock have filled with soil, providing passage for the vine roots and free drainage - the ideal environment for low-yielding Shiraz vines.

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia's most prestigious premium wine regions, most famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A small area, accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production.

With its beautiful, rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, the Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

## 2022 LODGE HILL SHIRAZ

### Winemaking Notes

Spiced blue and black fruits leading the nose, intertwined with high class oak. The wine is youthful and vibrant with hints of black pepper, black plum, and a spicy lift.

On entry, the palate is all blue and black fruits with integrated oak, then moves into a bunch like spice, married with violets and black pepper, finishing back in the blue compote spectrum. A layered and detailed for those on the lookout. Delicious!

### Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Vintage:	2022
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2001
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.0% Total Acid 6.65g/L pH 3.3
Oak Regime:	12 Months in French Oak
Drink by:	2031
Serve at:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Ben Marx



# OX HARDY

BLEWITT SPRINGS

## BACKGROUND

Grenache once flourished on the Upper Tintara Vineyard but along with many other vines, it was pulled out in the 1980s. Ox's dad said he'd rise up out of the grave and get him if he re-planted Grenache. Ox re-planted Grenache on the vineyard in 2021, hoping to one day release the Upper Tintara Grenache, so if something happens to him you'll know why!

In the meantime, he sources fruit from old bush vine blocks which are dry grown on sandy soils in Blewitt Springs. These parcels of fruit are blended to craft a lively, aromatic and contemporary style of Grenache.

## 2024 VINTAGE WINEMAKING

2024 was a warm and dry growing season. The majority of the fruit for this wine was sourced from the forty-year-old vines on Natale vineyard in Blewitt Springs. All parcels were hand picked, allowing a portion of whole-bunch fermentation (15%). Following fermentation in open top stainless-steel fermenters, the wine spent 6 days on skins before maturation for 8 months in old French oak puncheons prior to bottling.



Winemaker	Andrew Hardy
Appellation	McLaren Vale
Variety	Grenache 100%
Vintage	2024
Colour	Bright ruby with light purple hues.
Aroma	Cranberry, pomegranate, raspberry, with a light spice and hints of Campari.
Palate	Cranberry and raspberry continue on the palate with generous fruit weight and structured tannins.
Alcohol	ABV: 14% Sugar: Dry pH: 3.4 TA: 6 g/L

