

DRY GROWN MONTEPULCIANO

The 2023 Eden Valley Montepulciano is a 'pretty' version of an Italian classic. Dark fruits on the nose mixed with elegance and structure, this is a truly one-of-a-kind from the Barossa Valley.

VINEYARD

A cold, shallow, sandy, hilltop vineyard enables this variety to slowly ripen, expressing its full elegance, yet simultaneously embracing structure and a fine tannin profile.

WINEMAKING

This wine is picked predominantly on acid balance. Rather than wait for flavour concentration, we pick as soon as the acid profile has softened – unlike the rest of our wines. Cool fermentation in a stainless-steel open fermenter, followed by a short maturation in neutral, seasoned French oak displays the best of what this variety can offer out of the cooler Eden Valley.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Vibrant purple in the glass with ruby edges.

Aroma: Dark, bramble fruits, some lighter red currant notes but also some sweet baking spices, rich forest floor and some smoked meat complexity.

Palate: The richness and bramble fruits continue on the palate. Cassis, blackcurrant and ripe plums dominate with an underlying red currant tartness. Slightly softer than previous vintages, this wine has rich yet talc like finish.

Food pairing: Complementary not overpowering, goes perfectly with Italian food, as well as meats and lighter dishes

Drinkability: Like all wine from Bruno & George, to be enjoyed now, however will continue to evolve for a decade

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietal – 100% Montepulciano

Alcohol – 13.5%

Region – Eden Valley, Barossa Village – Keyneton

