

# DRY GROWN MONTEPULCIANO

***The 2021 Eden Valley Montepulciano is a 'pretty' version of an Italian classic. Dried petals 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:** A lovely purple-hued red magenta

**Aroma:** Dried roses and purple flowers

**Palate:** Dark fruits, violets and fresh currants, brown spice, smoked meat with perfectly integrated fine tannins

**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

**Alcohol** – 13.5%

**Varietal** – 100% Montepulciano

**Region** – Eden Valley, Barossa

**Village** – Keyneton

**RRP: \$65.00**

