



*Angove Family Winemakers is a fifth generation family business dedicated to crafting super premium and single vineyard wines from McLaren Vale, together with diverse wines from some of South Australia's great wine growing regions.*

#### VARIETAL

Tempranillo

#### REGION

McLaren Vale

#### BARREL AGEING

4 months in French oak and American oak Hogsheads

#### TECHNICAL

Alcohol - 14.0%

pH - 3.7

Residual Sugar - <0g/L

Total Acidity - 6.0g/L

#### CELLAR POTENTIAL

2030

#### WINEMAKER

Tony Ingle

Vegan Friendly



## FAMILY CREST

### 2020 TEMPRANILLO

McLAREN VALE

#### VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Our Tempranillo is from a vineyard on the outskirts of the small town of Willunga, and was handpicked in mid-March with fantastic fruit ripeness.

2020 was a difficult vintage for all in the hills, significant heat events from mid December to mid January reduced growth and crops. Life preserving rain at the end of January reduced stress on the vines and was followed by a cool end to the growing season. When we open and drink this wine we are reminded of the bush fires to the north of Kuitpo in the Adelaide Hills and our friends and colleagues in the industry who lost their vineyards. We were lucky and were able to pick a small harvest a month early in mid march.

#### WINEMAKING

The 2020 Tempranillo was picked on the 6th and 10th of March at 2 small vineyards in the heart of McLaren Vale.

The crushed fruit was cooled to 15c and macerated on skins without inoculation to extract the delicious fruit characters typical of Tempranillo which are redolent of cherry and blackcurrant.

Daily mixing of skins and juice extracted more body during fermentation and the free run wine and soft pressings from the basket press were combined before barrelling up.

French oak both new and used were employed to firstly complete mlf and then mature the wine before final assemblage some 13 months later.

Bottled on site we have been able to control every aspect of this meticulous artisan handmade wine.

#### TASTING NOTE

Deep, brooding red this wine exhibits intense aromas dark cherry, blackcurrent and sandalwood. These continue onto the palate where they are joined by delicate spice and subtle soft tannins.