



Name	Variety
Blood of Jupiter	Sangiovese
Vintage	Region
2020	McLaren Vale

Nose

Morello cherries, blood orange rind, a sprinkle of cloves and hint of vanilla custard, with the earthy tones of cured leather and tobacco.

Palate

Earthy, dusty structure with a savoury edge, followed by the unfurling of delicate fruits and spice.

Pair

Porchetta, a lovely steak or buratta with heirloom tomatoes and basil.

Style

McLaren Vale Sangiovese is in a league of its own - no other region can boast of such fruit generosity and ripeness of tannins like the Vale. We fully destem the bunches and plunge the ferment to retain the purity of the fruit that easily swallows up the 20% Italian coopered new french oak that it matures in.

Sangiovese has been kicking around McLaren Vale since the 80's, and the Blood of Jupiter demonstrates why it's a regional hero: the signature flavours of sour cherries, moreish acidity with a lick of spice fresh from the bakers pantry. 2020 sees a more brooding and earthy version with tannins and structure entwined with a rustic charm that evokes ideas of crispy porchetta spinning slowly over some coals.

Alcohol	Residual Sugar
13.1%	3.6g/L
pH	SO2
3.51	30/106
Acidity	Cellaring
6.34g/L	15 years

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