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"It's no wonder they named Sangiovese after the god Jupiter. It really is a wine that can appeal to all; tannins? Yep, got those. Sweet berry fruits? You betcha. Lovely, mouthwatering acidity to help it age? Damn straight! I still remember this batch coming into the winery, fermenting as beautiful caviar-like grapes - producing wonderful sweet aromas perfectly balanced with the savoury earthiness. It's a charming little wine, if a little shy at first, so give it a little time to unfurl in the glass and it'll show its true colours."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

<b>Name</b>	<b>Vintage</b>
Blood of Jupiter	2021
<b>Variety</b>	<b>Region</b>
Sangiovese	McLaren Vale

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#### **Nose**

Cherries, savoury earth, warm spices.

#### **Palate**

Shy at first, it begins to unfurl with the guarded tannins gently softening to show the more vulnerable fruit core. Backed up by savoury flavours and a thirsty acidity.

#### **Pair**

Roast porchetta or eggplant parmigiana.

#### **Winemaking**

Hand picked in the morning. 100% destemmed as whole berries. Fermented with wild yeast for 3 weeks on skins. Gently plunged twice daily. Basket pressed to puncheons for 24 months. 20% new french oak, 80% seasoned. Full and spontaneous MLF.

#### **Vineyard**

Gateway Vineyard, McLaren Vale. Mat 7 clone planted on own roots in 2005. 80-100m elevation, northerly aspect. Clay loam over limestone. VSP spur pruned with foliage wires. Biodynamically managed.

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<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>Acidity</b>
14.9%	6.6g/L
<b>pH</b>	<b>Cellaring</b>
3.33	10 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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