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"Our Blood of Jupiter is a serious example of the variety, from one of the best sites in the Vale, managed biodynamically to ensure thick skins and great concentration. In our 2024 vintage, we trialled a little whole-bunch fermentation, which has enhanced the spice in the wine, further lifted by a lick of new French oak and 12 months of maturation. One of the cult classics, Blood of Jupiter is one of my favourite wines to make—and to drink—each vintage."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

Name Vintage Blood of Jupiter 2024

Variety Region
Sangiovese McLaren Vale

Nose

Morello cherries, baking spices and blood orange.

Palate

Elegant and charming, the mouthfeel sits in a more ethereal space, with fresh cherrylike acidity and a long, persistent finish that embraces the rustic quality of the tannins.

Pair

Porchetta, rib-eye, or eggplant parmigiana.

Winemaking

Handpicked, 85% destemmed, 15% wholebunch fermentation. Naturally fermented, with three weeks on skins. Gently plunged twice daily. Basket-pressed and matured in puncheons for 12 months, 20% new French oak. Full, spontaneous MLF.

Vinevard

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. Bunch and shoot thinning applied. Biodynamically managed.

Alcohol	Acidity
14.6%	7.2g/L
pH 3.31	Cellaring 10 Years