



Old Plains

WINE CO & VINEYARDS

The Old Plains Wine Co. was established by Domenic Torzi and Tim Freeland in 2002. Their driving ambition was to salvage some of the last remaining old vine vineyards in the Adelaide Plains region of South Australia. These vineyards were generally planted post WWII by Italian migrants & returned servicemen.

The vineyards survived intact until the mid '80's when many were uprooted to make way for market gardens, almond orchards and housing.

Families generally left an acre or two, or a couple of rows for the family cantina wine, we source fruit from these remnant vineyards and since 2002 have produced a range of shiraz, grenache and cabernet that oozes all the dark fruit flavour that only old vine hand made basket pressed wines can offer. Torzi & Freeland are traditionally taught winemakers, using traditional techniques. Vineyards utilise sustainable growing practices with the fruit hand-picked.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Name Of Winery	Old Plains
Wine	Power of One Old Vine Shiraz
Vintage	2018
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Specific Vineyards	Noto, Manno, Gallarello Red clay/loams over limestone
Trellis System	T – trellis & single wire
Varietal Blend	100% Shiraz
Winemaker(s)	Tim Freeland/Domenic Torzi
Alc/vol	14.5 %
Age of Vines	60 years
Total Production	310 dozen

The Craft

Whole berry ferment in small open top fermenters. The must was gravity fed directly to the fermenters without pumping. Six days on skins with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging. Gentle basket press extraction with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 30 months in 100% French oak. Two rackings prior to unfiltered bottling.

Tasting Notes

Lifted aromatics of liquorice, nougat and spice. Full bodied and flush with dark chocolate and plum flavours that swirl about the mouth leading to a big long finish. Plenty of grainy tannins to its core giving grip. An added savoury note and quality French oak finishes off the complete package. Cellar 10 years.

Vineyard Notes

A classic selection of Adelaide Plains old vine vineyards each bringing its own personality. Angle Vale & Penfield Gardens provide classic Australian grape growing territory, 60 year old vines pocketed in thick-set red clay and loam.

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