



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	Alluvium Old Vine Cabernet Shiraz
Vintage	2019
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Specific Vineyards	Noto - Red clay over limestone French - Gawler River Alluvium
Trellis System	T – trellis
Varietal Blend	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz
Winemaker(s)	Tim Freeland/Domenic Torzi
Alc/vol	14.5 %
Age of Vines	60 years
Total Production	120 dozen

Treatment

Small batch open top ferment, soft pump overs and minimal plunging, basket pressed with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 18 months in French & American oak, with 25% new wood component, bottled unfiltered.

Tasting Notes

Deliciously outrageous. The nose is perfumed and complex, mixing blackberry, plums, dark fruits with spice, hints of mint and chocolate. The palate really sings, showing great intensity of fruit, plums, blackberries with a hint of liqueur intensity.

Old Plains Alluvium Old Vine Cabernet Shiraz. Based on the famous show wines created by the late Max Schubert during the 1960's. This is our take on this classic Australian blend. Vineyards sited in alluvial deposits along the banks of the Gawler River set the scene for this elegant, supple and fleshy wine.

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