



# Old Plains

WINE CO & VINEYARDS

**The Old Plains Wine Co.** was established by Dom 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.

Growers generally left an acre or two, or a couple of rows for the family 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 use traditional vinification techniques with minimal intervention and gravity fed ferments. 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	2021
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 %
Minimal Sulphur	TSO <sub>2</sub> - 85 mg/l at bottling
Additives	No fining agents used. No animal, fish, egg or milk products used. Vegan Friendly
Age of Vines	60 years
Total Production	275 dozen

### The Craft

Whole berry ferment in small open top fermenters. The must was gravity fed directly to the fermenters without pumping. Seven days on skins with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging. Gentle basket press extraction with ferment finishing off in barrel over two days. Matured for 18 months in 100% French oak 40% new 60% Seasoned. Two rackings prior to unfiltered bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Black fruited aromatics wrapped up in a nougat and hazelnut lift. Plenty of power here, the full bodied core encased in comforting toasty oak with familiar dark chocolate and fruitcake flavours. Mouth swirling medium grained tannin leads to good length and an uplifting inky finish

### 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 over broken limestone bases

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