



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	Terreno Old Vine Grenache
Vintage	2021
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Plains
Specific Vineyards	Noto - Red clay over limestone Contouris - Gawler River Alluvium
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	100% Grenache
Varietal Clones	Rhone & Iberian
Winemaker(s)	Tim Freeland/Domenic Torzi
Alc/vol	14.5 %
Minimal Sulphur Additives	TSO ₂ - 119 mg/l at bottling No fining agents used. No animal, fish, egg or milk products used. Vegan Friendly
Age of Vines	60 years
Total Production	225 dozen

The Craft

Hand picked, whole berry ferment in one 5T open top fermenter. Approx 15% whole bunch, 24 hour cold soak, seven day ferment at 28c on skins with soft pump overs and minimal hand plunging. Gentle basket press extraction with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 18 months in 100% French oak. One racking prior to unfiltered bottling.

Tasting Notes

Deeply coloured and concentrated, pure raspberry, mixed with a multitude of black fruits, loaded with complex Morello bitter cherry, spice and layered thick. Lovely balance with silky smooth, very long palate and lingering finish. Class effort from these Adelaide Plains sites.

Vineyard Notes

A classic selection of Adelaide Plains old vine vineyards each bringing its own personality. Angle Vale provides 60 year old vines pocketed in thick-set red clay and loams. Whilst further north along the banks of the meandering Gawler River we have 60 year old vines sited in lighter Gawler River Alluvium sandy loam.

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