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## 2024 Special Release Sangiovese

### Region

Hilltops

- The Special Release label gives the winemaking team the opportunity to create unique, personalised wines. These are one-off, handcrafted wines predominantly available only from the winery.
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### The Story

Winemaker Mike connects with his roots through Sangiovese, one of Italy's most prized grapes. Planted in Australia since the 1970s, Sangiovese offers a unique bridge between Mike's heritage and his Australian winemaking experience. Like the Italians love to do, this food-friendly wine is perfect for sharing and savouring with loved ones.

### The Wine

This wine explodes on the palate with vibrant red cherry and juicy strawberry characters.

Earthy notes and a fine-grained tannin structure lend complexity, while a bright vein of acidity keeps everything fresh and balanced.

The finish is smooth and delectable, making it a fantastic food companion.

### The Vintage

The 2024 vintage was fast and furious with the ideal conditions of hot and dry weather condensing the harvesting window to four weeks.

A dry period throughout the growing season saw the vines flourish. Yields were down, but quality was high which is ideal for our small family-owned winery.

### The Potential

This wine is already drinking beautifully, offering a delightful experience from the first sip.

However, for those seeking a truly captivating journey, its potential truly blossoms over the next 5 to 10 years. Cellaring this wine will unlock a fascinating evolution.

### The Match

Our 2024 Special Release Sangiovese is a truly versatile wine, crafted to be the quintessential partner for a wide array of dishes.

Its vibrant acidity and savoury notes make it an ideal match for classic Italian fare, from rich tomato-based pasta sauces to earthy mushroom risottos.