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2024 LDR Vineyard Tempranillo

Region

Hunter Valley

- The Single Vineyard range reveals the unique character of the Hunter Valley's finest vineyards. Produced in small quantities and only in exceptional vintages, the wines are brought to life using modern viticultural and winemaking techniques.
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The Story

A small parcel of Tempranillo was transplanted on our Lovedale Road property from a friend's vineyard in 2018.

Transplanting is not common practice in viticulture, and certainly not the style of transplanting that involves the back of a ute and some precariously placed occy straps.

The Vineyard

There's only 0.4 ha so it's really small parcels of great fruit that has been planted.

Mike and Joss were told it would fail, but now we are harvesting sensational fruit that thrives from these monstrously tall vines each season.

And we certainly enjoy an opportunity to say 'I told you so!'.

The Wine

Handpicked and destemmed, this wine undergoes open fermentation with hand plunging for delicate extraction. The 2024 vintage is an absolute cracker.

We've captured that classic Tempranillo energy—rustic structure with hints of savoury spice, and a plush, juicy finish that makes it dangerously easy to drink.

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 Match

With its succulent & structural complexity that leans into earthy, savoury notes, this wine finds its true partner in a slow-roasted lamb shoulder.

Whether you are hosting a long, relaxed dinner or simply unwinding after a brisk day, this is the perfect companion for a sophisticated yet rustic feast.