



*"There really aren't many places outside Piedmont where Nebbiolo has translocated well. This vineyard is one of those places and I am confident in stating that it may well be the ideal red grape variety for the region." - SCP*

**Vineyard:** Peramangk Country, Kenton Valley Road, Gumeracha, Adelaide Hills

**Clones:** 230, 111, F12V7, F12V13 and Mudgee all on own roots

**Block:** Block 2, planted in 1999 by Frank and Rosemary Baldasso, managed by Carmine Pepicelli

**Growing Season:** Joyous. No stress in the vineyard with plenty of water and warmth at the right time. An extended ripening period without disease pressure lead to great flavour. The fruit was plentiful and perfectly ripe. What a strange contrast to the previous year

**Harvest:** 15th and 16th of April 2021, 20 tonnes

**Process:** Left on skins for 23 days with 75% fermented in open top stainless-steel fermenters and 25% in an old oak fermenter. Gently pressed and settled in tank for six weeks before being sent to puncheon for Malolactic fermentation

**Maturation:** A further four months of maturation in puncheon post malo before being sent to large oak vats for the final six months of maturation

**Bottled:** Bottled mid-September 2022

**ALC: 14%**

**Ph: 3.48**

**TA: 6.3**

**Aroma** - Perfumed | Brooding | Deep. Dark cherry, sweet red-berries, cola nut, a wet terracotta pot, an unused Sherrin, Darjeeling tea, marjoram, and faint citrus peel

**Flavour** - Varietal | Energetic | Confident. Superbly medium-bodied. Fresh raspberry surrounded by plum conserve flowing to umami rich flavours like consume, kelp and miso, finishing with citrus and florals

**Texture** - Pulsating energy and waves of tannin that elongate the flavours on the mid palate enabling the wine to sustain a meal from entrée to main

**Cellar** - Now, ten and beyond

Varieties suited to the landscape, the region and this place, Protero