

LA ZONA

LA ZONA SANGIOVESE 2022 – KING VALLEY

Made from the prized 'Jacko's Block' single vineyard in the King Valley sub-region of Edi, this wine is a celebration of Sangiovese's distinct savoury tannins and full-bodied palate, making it the perfect wine to enjoy now or for years to come.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: Dark crimson red with youthful purple hues.

AROMA: Black cherry and dark berry aromas, with a spicy oak background.

PALATE: Full-bodied with berry and cherry fruit flavours alongside cinnamon, nutmeg and toasty oak, and supported by moderate acidity and Sangiovese's classic savoury tannins.

FOOD: Pan seared duck breast served with braised red cabbage salad.
Chrismont Restaurant, Autumn 2023.

WINEMAKING

*"The grapes are crushed and fermented in two batches; one on skins for 14 days before being drained off, and the other fermented and left on skins for an extra four weeks extended maceration. These two variations help to enhance and exhibit the classic savoury Sangiovese tannins. The new wine is then drained and gently pressed into new (30%) and older French oak hogsheads for malolactic fermentation and 15 months maturation before being blended and prepared for bottling. The wine is then released after an extra twelve months age in bottle." **Warren Proft, winemaker***

THE LA ZONA COLLECTION

Italian for 'the area', La Zona celebrates Chrismont's heritage and the upper King Valley's connection and affection for Mediterranean varietals.

WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY: 100% Sangiovese

VINEYARD SITES: Single vineyard Jacko's Block, King Valley

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 27 years

AVERAGE ALTITUDE: 250m

VINE TRAINING: Vertical shoot position

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.55

Acid: 5.52 g/L

Drink: Now or cellar up to 2032

