

Chrismont

IL RÉ 2005



IL Ré “The King” - king of all grapes, king of styles and king of the region. The Nebbiolo grapes used to make this wine come from one of the longest established vineyards in the King Valley located at Whitfield.

This is a wine that challenges senses, styles and regions. It is a unique wine that embraces its region: the King Valley. An impressive style with excellent energy and length.

TASTING NOTE

The colour is defined with glossy garnet red, ruby shades and lines of orange hues, IL Ré has an extraordinarily expressive nose; cedar, cigar box, menthol and mulberry fruits fill the senses.

The palate is extremely dry at first, developing a silky texture with chalky-grippy tannins and a hint of bitter almonds combined nicely with voluptuous fruit.

Gracefully powered, energetic and savoury with noble acidity and crunchy layers of blackberries and vanilla.

A complex aroma of tea, dried flowers, dark fruits and hints of wood follow through to a full body and a long finish.

Refined and fascinating.

PRODUCTION AREA: Whitfield, King Valley

VINEYARD AGE: 10 years

ALTITUDE: 300 m

GRAPES: 100% Nebbiolo

VINE TRAINING: Single-wire, vertical shoot position

HARVEST PERIOD: Early to Mid April

FINAL ANALYSIS: Alcohol 14.0%, pH 3.55, acid 6.5

AGEING: Timeles