

Dott.

HANDMADE BY CHALMERS



2023 DOTT. NEBBIOLO

HEATHCOTE

Nebbiolo is the hero grape variety behind those ethereal world class and super age worthy wines from 'Barolo' and Barbaresco' based in Piedmonte, Italy. These wines are structured and aged in barrel/bottle for 4-5 years before released, whereas younger Nebbiolo from this region called Langhe Nebbiolo, can be bright, fresh and juicier than their brothers and sisters. You can also find Nebbiolo from surrounding regions like Valtellina who produce more delicate and prettier styles now finding their niche in the wine world too.

In 2001 we introduced a selection of Nebbiolo clones to Australia. The Clone used for this wine is the MAT10, a preferred clone for it's late ripening attributes and high acid retention, making it more suited to the warmer northern end of Heathcote. First planted in 2019 it found its way into the Dott. range, inspired by Rod Bonfiglioli, featuring Northern Italian varieties that challenge the concept of homoclimes.

Dott. Nebbiolo was hand-picked on the 26th March, destemmed with whole berry wild fermentation in tank with light pump overs. Extended time on skins and aged on fine lees in both stainless steel tank and old barrels. Hand bottled with no fining, no filtering and minimal sulphur additions.

The 2023 Dott. Nebbiolo is classic red brick in colour. With lifted rose petals, star anise, red cherries, poached rhubarb, cherry earth and a muscular perfume. The palate is classic young Nebbiolo, a core of red berries and lifted red florals with dry fine gravelly persistent tannins.

