



TUTELINA SHIRAZ

Christo's Paddock Vineyard, Langhorne Creek
Ace of Trumps Vineyard, McLaren Vale
Sophie's Hill Vineyard, Adelaide Hills



CHRISTO'S PADDOCK VINEYARD PROFILE:

Year planted: 1989 | **Elevation:** 18m | **Aspect:** South facing | **Orientation:** North/South
Geology: Well drained, thick brown loamy sand over a red and brown sandy clay loam, calcareous at depth.
Average seasonal conditions: Mean Rainfall Sep-Mar: 183.1 mm | Mean Jan Temp: 28.1°C

ACE OF TRUMPS VINEYARD PROFILE:

Year planted: 2001 | **Elevation:** 195m | **Aspect:** South facing | **Orientation:** North/South
Geology: Shallow, sandy, rocky, red and dark brown loam topsoil overlying a well drained shale sub soil.
Average seasonal conditions: Mean Rainfall Sep-Mar: 199.8 mm | Mean Jan Temp: 28.8°C

SOPHIE'S HILL VINEYARD PROFILE:

Year planted: 1996 | **Elevation:** 570m | **Aspect:** South facing | **Orientation:** North/South
Geology: Shallow, shaley, loam topsoil overlying a free draining loamy clay with fragments of shale and ironstone.
Average seasonal conditions: Mean Rainfall Sep-Mar: 348.1 mm | Mean Jan Temp: 26.2°C

VINTAGE	SEASONAL CONDITIONS September - March	TASTING NOTES	VITICULTURE	VINIFICATION
2018	<u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK:</u> Rainfall: 150.2 mm Mean Jan Temp: 29.4°C Long dry periods. Above average temperatures. minimal rain. Low disease pressure. Wines are fruit-focussed. Excellent tannins and palate. <u>ACE OF TRUMPS:</u> Rainfall: 162.8 mm Mean Jan Temp: 30.1°C Mild day time temperatures, cool nights, fruit excellent condition with intense flavours. <u>SOPHIE'S HILL:</u> Rainfall: 239.2 mm Mean Jan Temp: 27.6°C Hot and dry conditions in January and February with a cool March allowed slow ripening and produced balanced wines with excellent colour and tannin structure. A notable vintage.	Concentration Gripping liquorice and black fruit notes, black plums, grainy tannins. Rich and juicy.	<u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK 44%:</u> Harvested: 02/03/18 Baume: 15.8 Acid: 4.6 pH: 3.69 <u>ACE OF TRUMPS 44%:</u> Harvested: 27/02/18 Baume: 15.3 Acid: 6.2 pH: 3.8 <u>SOPHIE'S HILL 12%:</u> Harvested: 21/03/18 Baume: 15.2 Acid: 6.2 pH: 3.67	Barrel Aged: 18 months Oak: French, 46% new Days on Skins: Joseph: 9 days Ace of Trumps: 36 days Dairy Block: 21 days Barrel selected from Joseph Grand Vin Shiraz, Ace of Trumps Grand Vin Shiraz and Dairy Block Grand Vin Shiraz.



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2019	<u>ACE OF TRUMPS:</u> Rainfall: 156.2 mm Mean Jan Temp: 31.6°C A dry hot summer. Vintage early and condensed. Fruit quality was intense with seriously reduced yields. <u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK:</u> Rainfall: 122.4 mm Mean Jan Temp: 30.8°C Dry and hot summer. Reliable, cooling southerly breezes cooled the vineyard and produced natural acidity and fresh fruit flavours. <u>SOPHIE'S HILL:</u> Rainfall: 204.6 mm Mean Jan Temp: 29.6°C An excellent vintage for wine drinkers but not for growers. Yields were extremely low, but quality was excellent with amazing balance and structure.	Depth Layers of velvety red and black fruit, spicy French oak, plum, blackberry, Asian spice, and pepper notes	<u>ACE OF TRUMPS 72%:</u> Harvested: 27/02/19 Baume: 16.3 Acid: 5.6 pH: 3.79 <u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK 17%:</u> Harvested: 07/03/19 Baume: 15.7 Acid: 7.4 pH: 3.6 <u>SOPHIE'S HILL 11%:</u> Harvested: 15/3/19 Baume: 14.7 Acid: 3.71 pH: 6.8	Barrel Aged: 18 months Oak: French, 57% new Days on Skins: Ace of Trumps: 11 days Joseph: 12 days Dairy Block: 9 days Barrel selected from Joseph Grand Vin Shiraz, Ace of Trumps Grand Vin Shiraz and Dairy Block Grand Vin Shiraz.
2020	<u>ACE OF TRUMPS:</u> Rainfall: 190.8 mm Mean Jan Temp: 27.7°C Ideal ripening and harvesting conditions. Small yields, concentrated colours and flavours. Above average quality wines <u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK:</u> Rainfall: 147.4 mm Mean Jan Temp: 27.7°C December and January were dry and hot, but early February rainfall resulted in a cool ripening period. This maintained natural acidity in the grapes and bright fruit flavours. A compressed vintage with excellent quality. <u>SOPHIE'S HILL:</u> Rainfall: 255 mm Mean Jan Temp: 25.6°C Will be remembered for fires, Covid-19 and a magnificent year for wine drinkers with low yields producing intense flavours, balance and length.	Balance Beautifully balanced fruit sweetness, drying tannin, dark fruit notes, blackberry, plum, cassis, blueberry conserve, oak spice, violet, graphite.	<u>ACE OF TRUMPS: 49%</u> Harvested: 12/03/20 Baume: 16.9 Acid: 7 pH: 3.6 <u>CHRISTO'S PADDOCK: 43%</u> Harvested: 23/03/20 Baume: 17 Acid: 5.6 pH: 3.69 <u>SOPHIE'S HILL: 8%</u> Harvested: 21/3/20 Baume: 16.8 Acid: 8.5 pH: 3.68	Barrel Aged: 18 months Oak: French, 35% new Days on Skins: Ace of Trumps: 8 days Joseph: 8 days Dairy Block: 7 days Barrel selected from Joseph Grand Vin Shiraz, Ace of Trumps Grand Vin Shiraz and Dairy Block Grand Vin Shiraz.