

## THE STRAY

GRENACHE SHIRAZ

2024 VINTAGE



## SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

The addition of Zinfandel to the traditional blend of Grenache and Shiraz is unique to Hentley Farm.

With each variety separately fermented and matured, The Stray displays the level of aromatic and flavour complexity you would expect from a blend of such diverse varietals. It is the perfect companion to a variety of culinary delights.

HENTLEY FARM WINES
CORNER OF GERALD ROBERTS & JENKE ROADS
SEPPELTSFIELD SA 5355

Keith Hent Once

KEITH HENTSCHKE PROPRIETOR

ANDREW QUIN CHIEF WINEMAKER VARIETALS GRENACHE (60%)

SHIRAZ (38%) ZINFANDEL (2%)

PRE-VINTAGE

RAINFALL: Winter (consistent) | Spring (above average).

TEMPERATURE: Mild Spring and early Summer | No extreme heat.

UPSHOT: Consistent flowering and fruit set | Healthy canopy.

VINTAGE

 ${\tt RAINFALL:} \qquad \qquad {\tt Summer} \ ({\tt below} \ {\tt average}) \ | \ {\tt Autumn} \ ({\tt light}).$ 

TEMPERATURE: Days (mild - average) | Nights (cool).

 $\mbox{ UPSHOT:} \qquad \mbox{ Delayed ripening conditions} \mid \mbox{Gradual } \mbox{$\delta$ extended}$ 

flavour accumulation | Great natural acidity.

SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD

BLOCKS: C, D, E, A

VINEYARD: Very shallow red clay loam overlying shattered

limestone | North-south oriented rows | Elevated

Eastern aspect.

UPSHOT: Reduced natural vine vigour | Intense and vibrant.

HARVEST: 27 February - 18 March.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION: De-stemmed | 2/3 extended skin maceration for

60 days on skins | Natural malolactic fermentation |

Seasoned oak (9 months).

CELLARING: DRINK NOW TO 2034.

SENSORIAL

PROFILE: Turkish Delight | Rose petal | Cherry | Aniseed

TEXTURE: Savoury palate | Fine grain tannin | Bright acidity

RELEASE NOVEMBER 2025.