



De Iuliis
STEVEN VINEYARD SHIRAZ
Hunter Valley, New South Wales

Hard to pronounce. Exceptional to drink.

Wine has been a family tradition for four generations. Mike De Iuliis is actually the owner and winemaker of the winery. His grandfather Celeste migrated to Australia in the 1950's and was placed in the Greta Migrant camp, not too far from the vineyards of Pokolbin. Later, the dream to own vineyards and run a winery were truly realised. In 1987. His dad, Joss, and his mom bought a 20-hectare cattle grazing property on Lovedale Road and worked for three years regenerating the soil ready for planting the first vines : Semillon and chardonnay, then Shiraz, merlot and verdelho. After his graduation in the 2000, Mike headed home to complete his first vintage as winemaker, using the grapes planted and grown on his family vineyard. At the 2021 Hunter Valley Wine Show, De Iuliis awarded six trophies for three different wines.



COUNTRY

Australia

VARIETAL

Shiraz

SOIL TYPE

Red volcanic soil over limestone

VINEYARD

Historic Steven vineyard

Planted in 1968

Central Pokolbin

HARVEST

Hand picked and machine harvest

VINIFICATION

10% whole fruit

90% destemmed

Open top fermenters

Neutral red wine yeast

Hand plunged twice a day

Basket pressing 500L French oak.

12 month Maturation in oak

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson with purple hues. Intense spice and pepper on the nose combine with rich berry aromas. Rich fruit flavours of black cherries combine with firm tannins in palate. Well-balanced wine, consistent. A well-balanced wine, consistent with hallmark Hunter Valley Shiraz.

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