

# WOODSTOCK

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## MORTIZ FIANO

McLaren Vale

2026

### BACKGROUND

Woodstock purchased the 'Moritz Road' vineyard in Blewitt Springs in 2019, about 1km from Woodstock Estate. With a slightly higher elevation, sandier soil and southeast facing aspect, the property provides a unique point of difference to our Woodstock Estate vineyards. In 2022 we planted our first block of Fiano, with the view that the drought resistant and late ripening nature of Fiano suited the McLaren Vale climate and deep sandy soils of Blewitt springs.

### WINEMAKING

Picking decisions dictate the amount of natural acid freshness or ripe skin texture in the wine. We pick for a balance of flavour ripeness and natural acidity. In the winery, we like to ferment in a mixture of stainless steel and seasoned French oak. The stainless portion allows the wine to retain freshness and vibrancy while the oak portion will increase contact with yeast lees, building texture and aromatic complexity. Blending the oak and stainless steel portions to a level of balance is finessed in the winery.

### TASTING NOTES

This McLaren Vale Fiano opens with vibrant aromas of ripe stone fruit, bright bursts of lemon citrus zest and nuanced scorched almonds. On the palate, the wine delivers generous fruit weight, balancing fresh tropical flavours with a lively acidity. The finish is crisp and refreshing, with a delicate texture that adds depth and complexity. While enjoyable now, this Fiano also has aging potential, cellar for up to 3 years.

### FROM THE WINEMAKER

Fiano naturally offers subtle tropical and stone fruit notes, we enhance its flavours and texture through careful picking and winemaking decisions, and when barrel fermented, it develops a richer, more textured, and honeyed character. Enjoy!



### NOTES