

De Iuliis

LIMITED RELEASE 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 Clay and Gravel

VINEYARD

Steven vineyard Talga Road vineyard LDR vineyards

HARVEST

Manual harvest

VINIFICATION

Less than 250 cases Each bottle individually numbered

TASTING NOTES.

Bright and fresh cherry, plums and red currants framed by silky smoked tobacco characters. The sweet spice and earthiness is exceptionally balance with fine-grained, toasty tannin. An intricately well-crafted wine that will develop beautifully with patience.