

*“Atrius” - named after the Atria constellation (“Southern Triangle” - referencing its three brightest stars located in the sky to our south west)*



# MOPPITY *Vineyards*

*The three most significant cool climate regions in Southern NSW are Canberra, Hilltops and Tumbarumba - its brightest stars - with Canberra at its heart.*



## ATRIUS Moppity Atrius SGM 2022

**Varieties:** SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVEDRE

**Region:** MURRUMBATEMAN - Canberra District

**Viticulture:** A cool vintage delivered the longest growing season in many years – the additional hang time producing fruit with incredible density and character. The season brought challenges requiring significant attention to detail in order to bring out the best in the fruit but the result was extraordinary – one of our best vintages.

**Winemaking:** The three parcels were harvested on the same day before being cold soaked then co-fermented. This ensured flavour integration – the whole becoming more than the sum of its parts. Matured in French puncheons for 9 months. Vegan finings and minimal sulphur.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Purple with crimson hues.

**Nose:** Vibrant floral and spice intertwined with jubey blue fruits.

**Palate:** Blood plums and blue fruits with hints of cinnamon and Asian spices. The acidity from the Grenache and Mourvèdre bring an energy and brightness to the long palate.

**Comments:** Sourced from the Atria vineyard in Murrumbateman – the Brown family’s home vineyard. The balance of the Shiraz parcel was bottled as Escalier – Moppity’s flagship.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

### FOOD PAIRING

Hearty flavoured meats, rich sauces and aged cheeses

**Awards** 18.5 points - Gold – Australian Small Winemakers Show  
Gold – 2023 NSW Wine Awards  
94 points – Gold – “Wine Showcase Magazine”