

# PINDARIE



## Barossa Valley

### 2021 The Risk Taker Tempranillo

**Grape Varieties:** 100 % Tempranillo

**Origin Country:** Australia

**Region of Production:** Barossa Valley (Single Vineyard, Estate Grown)

**Winemaking Notes:**

Gentle handling of the fruit to ensure freshness, texture and depth. We harvest in the cool of night, ferment in open vessels with hand plunging or gentle pumping over to ensure even maceration, press gently, and run to aged French oak barrels for natural malo-lactic fermentation and then a sleep over winter. Bottled in December 2021, we have retained the freshness and aromatic intensity of the grape, while allowing some evolution of the tannins for which it is famed.

**Picking Season:** February 2021

**Cellaring:** Best drunk young 3-4 years from release

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Sugar Residual:** 0.4 g/l

**T.A. (Acidity):** 5.45 g/l

**Tasting Note:**

A fragrant medium bodied wine but with a bit more aging potential than the TSS blend. Tempranillo has proven its versatility, performing with consistent quality on the Western Ridge. Undeniably aromatic, with distinctive notes of mulberry and plum, and occasional hints of dried herbs. A juicy, fleshy yet medium-bodied palate making it very drinkable. The aim is to showcase the variety's natural fragrance, generous flavours, and long savoury tannins. Vintage 2021 is a deeply coloured standout vintage.

**Food Pairing:**

Great drinking all year round, especially with a platter of Spanish or Italian cured meats, good green olives and caper berries, Manchego cheese and crusty bread. Or rich tomato dishes such as pizza & pasta.

**Rewards:**

Bronze Medal Decanter World Wine Awards 2022.

Bronze Medal International Wine Challenge 2022.

Bronze Medal Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2022.

