



KAY BROTHERS

125
1890-2015
YEARS OF WINE HERITAGE



TASTING NOTES

PRODUCT	2021 Basket Pressed Shiraz
PRODUCER	Kay Brothers
COUNTRY	South Australia
REGION	McLaren Vale
GRAPE VARIETY	95% Shiraz, 5% Grenache
ALCOHOL	14.0% by volume
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.8 g/l
pH	3.53
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.0/l
CASE PRODUCTION	4,602 dozen

WINEMAKING

The 2021 vintage season began with good winter rainfall. Flowering conditions were ideal with warm weather and not too much rain and wind pressure, so bunch formation was lovely and even. The summer was cool which allowed the grapevines to grow without stress. The final ripening period was gentle and steady allowing optimum time for delicate fruit flavours to develop.

Harvested between 11th and 30th March, immediately crushed, destemmed and hand plunged utilizing open top fermentation. Following 10-14 days on skins, traditionally basket pressed in our 1928 press.

The wine matured for 12 months in a combination of French, American and Eastern European oak

DESCRIPTION

Colour: Deep ruby, purple hue.

Nose: Perfumed floral notes, dried herbs followed by earthy notes.

Palate: The palate has dense, dark fruits. Black olive tapenade, aniseed and liquorice. Supported by soft velvet tannins.