

risky business

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2021 Shiraz Tempranillo Grenache – Mount Barker / Margaret River, WA

Following on from our original vision, risky business utilises the decades of experience from grape grower and viticulturist Rob Quenby and vintner John Waldron. Since 2013 we have been sourcing fruit from Western Australia (primarily from the Margaret River region) and Victoria's King Valley, producing small batches of fine and distinctive wines from each area.

The Western Australian grapes come from Rob's vineyards, managed by Quenby Viticultural Services, while the King Valley grapes are sourced by winemaker Warren Proft to produce delicate and flavoursome Prosecco, Pinot Gris and Sangiovese varietals.

Production 408 dozen

Partner Rob Quenby - Viticulturist

Partner John Waldron - Vintner

Colour: Rich crimson red.

Aroma: Rich aromatics of sweet ripe plums and concentrated smoky steeped fruits.

Palate: Generous and juicy with loads of spicy plum fruit flavours and smoky characters. Wine features a good mouth feel with moderate tannins and a hint of astringency on the finish.

Fruit source:

Shz 81 % (Great Southern WA)

Tmp 11 % Happs Marg River)

Gren 8% (Happs Marg River)

Alc / Vol = 14.%

A wet Winter followed by a drier than average Spring coupled with moderate Spring temperatures into early Summer ensured good fruit set. The drier Summer yielded small intensely flavoured berries from the Margaret River vineyards. A warm, dry and steady growing season kept the vines in balance and ensured an early harvest. 2020 has produced wines with ripe developed tannins, balanced palate weight, brightness of fruit intensity and great colour all complemented by It went to barrel in Nov 2021, and came out for bottling in Nov 22, so almost exactly 12 month in barrel.

WINEMAKER Gavin Berry .

MANAGING PARTNER JOHN WALDRON 0457 482 957



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SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO GRENACHE Mount Barker /Margaret River

Vineyards and viticulture:

- Aspect/elevation/location of vineyards

SHIRAZ LOCATION WILYABRUP, NORTH FACING ASPECT, 105 M ELEVATION

GRENACHE/TEMPRANILLO KARRIDALE, WEST FACING, 60 M ELEVATION

- Grower or estate vines; organic, biodynamic

GROWER, NOT ORGANIC OR BIODYNAMIC

- Vine age, varieties and clones

25YRS,

- Machine or hand harvested

SHIRAZ MACHINE

GRENACHE/TEMPRANILLO HAND PICKED

Vinification:

- Any fruit sorting, crushed/destemmed, whole bunches/berries

CRUSHED/DESTEMMED INTO OPEN TOPPER FERMENTERS. NO WHOLE FRUIT

- Wild or inoculated yeast

INNOCULATED

- Fermentation vessel (barrel, tank or other)

OPEN TOPPED FERMENTERS WITH CAP MANAGEMENT BY PUMP OVER AND PLUNGING

- If blend: varietal % and any co-fermentation

NO CO-FERMENTATION, EACH VARIETY VINIFIED SEPARATELY.

- Crushed/pressed, basket/machine

PRESSED IN TANK PRESS

- Time on skins, including cold soak, ferment, post-ferment

NO EXTENDED TIME ON SKINS

- Time on lees, bâtonnage, mlf

MLF IN BARREL

- Pressed direct to barrel or via tank?

PRESSED TO TANK FOR SETTLING TO REDUCE GROSS SOLIDS PRIOR TO RACKING BARREL

- Duration, origin, percentage new of any oak for maturation vessels

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