

Battles

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2024 GEOGRAPHE MALBEC

Winemaker: Lance Parkin
Sub region: Donnybrook

Geographical Indicator: Geographe
Varietal Breakdown: Malbec (100%)

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Production : 220 cases
Alcohol: 14.0%, pH/TA: 3.71/5.7

VINEYARD

Our Malbec is sourced from the Berrecca's Vineyard in Geographe. The fruit comes off a patch of the vineyard with a gravelly loam orientated on an East facing slope which enables good protection from the severe summer heat and afternoon sun. The vineyard has good elevation further aiding to lower the day time temperatures.

VINTAGE

2024 was an exceptionally warm vintage in Western Australia. The season started with a warm spring and virtually no rain fell during the growing season. This brought on an early start to the ripening period, which remained warm and dry until harvest in mid February. Despite the warmer season the vines remained in good health and vine canopies provided good fruit shading to minimise excessive fruit exposure.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested during the cool of the morning, before being destemmed and crushed with a large proportion of whole berries. The wine spent 8-10 days on skins, with regular pump-overs before basket pressed to older oak. The wine was matured in oak for a period of 9 months before assemblage and bottling.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Appearance: Vivid crimson with a magenta rim.

Nose: Floral and perfume aromatics, blackcurrant pastille, red jubes with gentle spice and savoury notes.

Palate: The 2024 Battles Malbec shows the classic lush mid palate of the variety with dark red and black fruits. The texture and flavour build seamlessly on the pallet. The finish lingers with perfumed notes and fine integrated tannins.

