



# PINDARIE

*Barossa Valley*

## 2023 The Risk Taker Tempranillo

**Grape Variety:** 100% Tempranillo

**Origin Country:** Australia

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

### Winemaking Notes:

The Tempranillo fruit is handled gently 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.

Bottled in December 2023, 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 2023

**Cellaring:** Best enjoyed young, within 2-3 years of release

**Alcohol:** 13%

**Sugar Residual:** 0.1 g/L

**T.A. (Acidity):** 5.3 g/L

### Tasting Note:

The 2023 vintage was relatively mild following a cooler growing season allowing greater fruit expression and perfume.

The resultant wine oozes the aromas of plums and ripe cherries that we have come to know and love in 'Temp', with very faint (as they should be...) hints of oak. Gentle spices flow from nose to palate, where they are supported by pleasantly savoury, dry tannins, all of which we extracted gently from the skins during fermentation. The aim is to showcase the fruit, an outcome that we are delighted to have achieved!

### Food Pairing:

The Basques are famous for 'pintxos': small, delicious savoury bites. or goat cheese and caramelised onions.

### Accolades:

Silver medal Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show 2024

