

Villain & Vixen Grenache Shiraz Mataro 2020

OLD SCHOOL WINEMAKING HAS IT THAT BIG IS BEST - NOT SO, WE SAY, AS VILLAINS AGAINST CONVENTION WE FAVOUR VIXEN-LIKE ELEGANCE WITH SOFT SILKY TANNINS, BRIGHT FRUIT, GREAT BALANCE AND RICH, COMPLEX FLAVOURS.




ANDREW QUIN
Winemaker

Variety | Blend

48% Grenache, 42% Shiraz, 10% Mataro

Pre-Vintage

Rainfall: Late Winter rainfall | Consistent Spring Rainfall
Temperature: Warm Spring leading to early Summer
Upshot: Healthy leaf canopies | Hot Summer protection | Slow development

Vintage

Rainfall: Dry Summer and Autumn
Temperature: Hot January and February | Mild Autumn
Upshot: Delayed and extended harvest | Vibrant colours and powerful fruit | Wines of power and elegance

Vineyard

Western Barossa: Regional Barossa Blend | Including sites from; Western Barossa, Eden Valley, and Williamstown
Upshot: Complexity | Intense and vibrant flavour profile

Winemaking

Fermentation: De-stemmed | Partial extended skin maceration | Partial whole bunch addition
Oak: Seasoned French and American | Natural malolactic fermentation | 10 months maturation
Tech. Analysis: Alcohol: 15% | pH: 3.63 | Acid: 6.3g/L | RS: <1.0g/L

Noteworthy Dates

Harvested: 5th March - 20th March 2020 | Bottled: December 2020 | Released: January 2021

Sensoral Information

Profile: Floral | Peppercorn | Blueberries | Vanilla bean | Fennel seed
Texture: Grippy tannins | Soft savory finish | Fresh and vibrant throughout

Characteristics

Animal: Blue Tongue Lizard
Vehicle: Peugeot 3008 SUV
Musical: Classical Guitar



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