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2019 THE HOMESTEAD Old Vine Grenache

Variety - Grenache (100%)
Origin - Barossa Valley

Vintage

The 2019 Vintage produced low crops with small berries that resulted in wines with immense richness, concentration and depth of flavour.

Vineyards

This wine is from the Olive Hill Vineyard which has deep clay soil over Limestone. This is the perfect soil for red grapes with the vines having to "work hard", thus producing small berries/low crops with great concentration of flavour and tannin structure, that make the wines long lived. The clay in the sub soil gives good moisture retention capabilities so the vines roots can "extract" the required amount of moisture as required.

Winemaking

The fruit for our OV Grenache comes from 115 year old bush vines. These centurion old vines produce fruit with immense character and depth of fruit. It is hand-picked so we do not damage the precious old vines, which also ensures the grapes are in pristine condition when they reach the winery. About 30% whole bunches are included in the ferment and wild fermentation has been encouraged. The wine was matured in seasoned barrels to maintain the fruit integrity and sits in oak for 18 months, just enough time to soften the tannins and add a creamy mouthfeel. The wine naturally clarifies, so no bottling filtration was required.

Tasting Notes

This wine has a deep red hue. The nose is amazingly perfumed with flower blossoms, sweet spice, spearmint and raspberry fruit. The palate is equally complex with upfront sweet cherry and musk. The flavours are ripe and delicious with the old vine fruit providing concentration and richness to the palate. The tannins are chalky, with the cherry/berry fruit lingering.

Ageing

This wine drinks well now or will age for up to ten years with careful cellaring.

Food Pairing

Veal, tomato based pasta dishes and tea smoked duck.

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