

HILLSIDE VINEYARD SHIRAZ AND ROUSSANNE 2021



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BAROSSA VALLEY



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Due to our success in co-fermenting Shiraz and Viognier, we thought it would be interesting to co-ferment the skins from Roussanne with Shiraz. We selected a Shiraz vineyard in Lyndoch that gave us the perfect structure and purity of fruit to balance the aromatics of the Roussanne. Once the juice was gently whole bunch pressed from the Roussanne grapes, the skins were added to the Shiraz and co-fermented. The resulting wine is as unique as it is intense; beautifully lifted and balanced and surprisingly distinctive.

VINTAGE

The 2021 summer growing season was mild, with even and cool daily temperatures throughout. Enhanced by good rains provided during the winter and spring of 2020, our vineyards grew wonderful canopies and developed well-formed grape bunches. As a result of this long flavour development cycle in the vineyard, 2021's signature is wines of high aromatic lift with densely coloured tints and exceptional balance

TASTING

Lifted aromas offer a core of black fruits and summer berries such as satsuma plum, blackberry, mulberry and boysenberry interwoven with secondary notes of ironstone, graphite, bergamot and milk chocolate. The palate's round and plush mouthfeel surrounds the core of dark fruits and complements soft and silky tannins that are harmonious and textural. A wine that will benefit from medium term cellaring 2022 to 2035. Serve at 16C and pair with American bbq or Chinese roast pork char siu.

VARIETY:	95% Shiraz, 5% Roussanne
VINEYARD:	Hillside
SUB-REGION:	Lyndoch
HARVEST:	3 rd March, 2021
MATURATION:	14 months in a seasoned 4500L French oak foudre barrel to preserve and maintain the fresh aromatics and fruit vibrancy
ANALYSIS:	15 Alc/Vol % 3.62 pH 5.90 Acidity g/L
COLOUR:	Deep purple to black core and bright hue
AROMA:	Blackberry, boysenberry and macerated plum woven into secondary notes of milk chocolate and graphite.
PALATE:	Luxurious depth balanced by soft velvet-like tannins and firm acidity wrapped around generous mouth filling fruit flavours.
CELLAR:	10 to 13 years
