



NOTUS, the Greek God of the Southerly wind, is made from old vine Grenache. After basking in the warm summer climate of the Barossa Valley the vines welcome the arrival of the cooling Southerly wind which marks the transition from summer to autumn and so coincides with the last stage in the ripening process of Grenache.

2021 NOTUS Barossa Valley Grenache

Wine Description

Bright ruby in colour, with a mixed bouquet of raspberries, red-licorice and savoury spice. The palate is delicious, displaying a fresh vibrancy and richness, finishing with excellent balance and length. A modern style Barossa Grenache that is ideal for enjoyment upon release but with careful cellaring will mature beautifully for the medium term.

Winemaking

The Grenache was hand harvested and sorted to ensure only the best bunches were retained. The fruit was destemmed with the inclusion of up to 25% whole-bunch clusters into a selection of small closed-style, egg shaped fermenters. After a brief cold-soak period, the fruit was allowed to warm naturally to start fermentation. Both hand and foot plunged daily, helped to manage the temperature exchange and the overall extraction. After 20-days on skins the fermenters were pressed off to large oak puncheon sized barrels for a 6-month maturation. Prior to bottling the wine was racked to blend, naturally clarified and then bottled.

Vineyard | Region

Grenache 100+ year-old vines | Rowland Flat sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 90+ year-old vines | Trial Hill sub-region, Barossa Valley
Grenache 60+ year-old vines | Tanunda sub-region, Barossa Valley
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Harvest Date

17th March to 9th April 2021

Yield

Grenache 1.25 – 2.0 t/acre

Wine Details

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.55

Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l

Grenache 100%

Residual Sugar: NIL

Production: 540 doz