

BAUDINET

2019 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO



Named after Bruce Baudinet, a partner in Kilikanoon Wines and vineyard owner from where the Mataro and Shiraz for the blend are selected. This multi award-winning wine is crafted in the image of a classic southern Rhone blend, the three varieties come together with tremendous synergy, balance and complexity.

PLACE

Sourced from vineyards throughout the Clare Valley

Our grapes are grown on Ngadjuri country.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry yet cooler vintage, 2019 has delivered smaller yields of highly flavoured fruit. The lower-than-average rainfall between December and harvest created a few challenges. There were some extreme weather conditions during the growing season, including the lowest temperature recorded in spring and the highest ever temperature in summer, but the grapes showed great resilience. Red grape varieties thrived under these dry and reasonably cool conditions.

WINEMAKING

Each variety is harvested separately at optimum flavour ripeness and vinified in small open fermenters, where time honoured techniques of hand plunging, délestage and basket pressing are used to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin from the skins. Once pressed, each batch is matured for fourteen months in seasoned French oak before the final cuvee' is assembled.

COLOUR

Deep garnet red with a purple hue

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An expected complex basket of blackberry, plums and spice with wafts of tanned leather and fresh lavender.

PALATE

The palate is concentrated and seamless with red plums, cherries and blackberries all colliding together. A savoury, spicy backbone of subtle smoke and tar wafts through silky, plush tannins to a long, generous, and expressive finish. A wine that continues to evolve in the glass as it airs.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.5%
Acidity: 6.2 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr
Last Tasted:
17th August 2022

CELLARING

Now until 2040

AWARDS

International Wine Challenge 2021 Triple Trophy Winner

Clare Valley Red Trophy
South Australian Red Trophy
Australian Red Trophy

