

BAUDINET

2021 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

Good late-winter and early-spring rains allowed soil profiles to be full, giving the vines a great start to the growing season. Dry conditions prevailed from November onwards, with rainfall well below average for the remainder of the growing season. Weather conditions from mid-to-late November were ideal for flowering and fruit set. With some of the best conditions seen in the last ten years, a remarkably cool summer followed, providing perfect conditions for healthy balanced vines. The long ripening period produced fruit with a perfect balance of good colour, high natural acidity and concentrated flavours.

WINEMAKING

Fifteen months in French oak; both large format (puncheons) and hogs head. 7% New French Oak. Harvested separately at optimum flavour ripeness and vinified in small open fermenters, where time honoured techniques of hand plunging, délestage and basket pressing were used to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin from the skins. Once pressed, each batch is matured for fifteen months in seasoned French oak before the final cuvée is assembled.

COLOUR

Deep crimson with a vibrant purple hue.

NOSE

Crushed granite and graphite layered with mulberries, black plums, cassis and cinnamon spice. Perfumed and complex with notes of violets intertwined with candied blackberry.

BLEND

G 58% / S 32% / M 10%

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.0%

Acidity: 5.9 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr and Mercedes Paynter

Last Tasted:

21/11/24

CELLARING

Now until 2040.

PALATE

A fragrant bouquet of spices – cinnamon, white pepper and cardamom. Concentrated and layered raspberry pastille, red plum, cherries and wet stone underpinned by smoked fig and cedar. Vibrant, youthful and expressive; medium-bodied, smooth and exceptionally balanced. The plush, velveteen tannins envelope the long, elegant finish that emphasises the structure, balance and subtle oak nuances.

AWARDS

