

BAUDINET

2024 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

After an average winter rainfall, our soil profile was full, giving the vines a great start to the growing season. Following early bud burst, a bad frost event hit some parts of the valley in late October. This gave way to a warm dry start to Spring. Early summer rains set up the growing season that evolved into a mild but very dry vintage. These conditions slowed the ripening of the grapes. With the later picking days in the milder conditions, the grapes were rich in flavour and held their bright natural acidities. These factors were ideal for the varieties, creating the perfect setting for a superb vintage.

WINEMAKING

Fifteen months in French oak; both large format (puncheons) and hogs head. 10% 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 garnet with a vibrant crimson hue.

NOSE

Crushed granite and graphite layered with mulberries, spiced plums, and cinnamon spice.

PALATE

Concentrated and layered. Strawberry coulis, native currant, boysenberry and tea leaf are underpinned by rosehip and cinnamon bark. Vibrant, textural and expressive; medium-bodied, smooth and exceptionally balanced. The plush, velveteen tannins envelope the long, elegant finish that emphasises structure, finesse and subtle oak nuances.

AWARDS



BLEND

G 61% / S 25% / M 14%

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 14.0%

Acidity: 6.0 g/L

WINEMAKER

Peter Warr and Mercedes Paynter
Last Tasted:
13/11/25

CELLARING

Now until 2040.

