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TASTING NOTES

2020 Singlefile Single Vineyard Frankland River Clément V *Riversdale Vineyard Frankland River, Great Southern*

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The Southern Rhône region of Châteauneuf du Pape is one of the more significant wine regions of the world. Singlefile's Clément V is our salute to the role this "Avignon Pope" played in establishing the viticulture and wine style of this iconic region.

This wine is a blend of the classic Châteauneuf du Pape varieties of shiraz, mataro (also known as mourvèdre) and grenache. All three varieties are grown in the Riversdale Vineyard, Frankland River. The fruit was picked on March 11th and 25th. It was sorted and cold soaked separately in small fermenters for three days, before undergoing an extended and gentle maceration. The varietal batches have been kept separate throughout.

Approximately thirty percent of the wine was matured in new oak barriques, the balance going to one and two-year-old barriques for ten months before the wine was blended, settled and prepared for bottling. The wine was then left to rest in bottle until ready for release.

THE WINE

A blend of shiraz, mataro and grenache, this wine has bright, perfumed aromatics of red berries and spice with subtle savoury elements. The palate is plush, with a smoothly textured mouth feel and fine-grained chewy tannins. A medium bodied red wine that is well suited to be enjoyed with food.

95 points, Ray Jordan's 2023 WA Wine Review, Dec 2022

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 14.3%

pH: 3.85

TA: 5.2 g/L

Cellaring: 15+ years

