

2024 Singlefile Single Vineyard Frankland River Grenache

RIVERSDALE VINEYARD FRANKLAND RIVER, GREAT SOUTHERN

Vineyard & Winemaking

The Frankland River subregion of the Great Southern is a premier red wine growing area of Western Australia. The plantings of grenache vines in the region are sparse and fairly recent, improving quickly with vine age. The fruit for this wine is from the Riversdale vineyard which, due to its north facing orientation and soil profile, delivers exceptionally high-quality fruit.

The 2024 growing season offered warmer than usual temperatures and a dry harvest ideal for achieving full-flavoured grenache fruit. After picking and sorting, fermentation took place in a small open fermenter. Maceration was gentle, lasting twelve days with minimal intervention. The wine was then transferred to oak, aged in low toast French oak barriques for ten months, before preparation for bottling in February 2025.

The Wine

This grenache displays highly perfumed aromatics of red berries, violets, and dried herbs. These herbal undertones will continue to develop with bottle age. The medium bodied palate offers a smooth and voluptuous mouthfeel, with the presence of fine, drying tannins typical of grenache. Full varietal flavours show rich fruit reminiscent of blackcurrant pastille and stewed strawberry, supported by gravel notes and subtle savouriness. A dry finish with beautiful length, and intense layered flavours, makes this a compelling wine to pair with fine food.

New Release

Technical Specifications

Alc: 14.1%

pH: 3.58 TA: 5.0 g/L

Cellaring: 10+ years

