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TASTING NOTES

2019 Singlefile 'Small Batch' Bush Vine Grenache

Frankland River, Great Southern



SINGLEFILE SMALL BATCH COLLECTION

From time to time we see small parcels of fruit that stand out in the vineyard or winery and this project gives us the opportunity for those small parcels to have their own voice. It may be a barrel or two, an unusual variety, a particular clone or even a section of the vineyard that ripens differently - we don't necessarily wish to define rules other than to presume these will be 'one-off' wines, will be made with minimal intervention and only when we see something unique or special. The 'X' on the label represents the chalk marking made on the first barrels set aside for this project.

Small Batch Project: #7

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

This Grenache is from the Frankland River sub-region of the Great Southern. Grenache is well suited to the warm days and cold nights of Frankland with its gravelly soils. Harvested on the 3rd April 2019, the fruit was picked and cold soaked for four days in a small open fermenter. Wild fermentation was allowed to start the ferment before a selected yeast strain was added after a third of the way through ferment. The wine was pressed into French oak barrels where it stayed for nine months before bottling.

THE WINE

A richer styled Grenache with floral aromas of violets, dark berries and subtle spices. These characters follow through on the palate which has a nice plush mouth feel with medium weight and subtle fine tannins and a long flavoursome finish. A wine to be enjoyed with fine food.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alc: 13.9%

pH: 3.64

TA: 5.6 g/L

Cellaring: 10+ years