



2021, Bête Noir

Barossa

TASTING NOTES:

Deep, complex nose. Layers of dark fruits – blackberry, black currant, ripe dark cherry – fuse with delicate white pepper, rosemary and baking spices, underlain with bass notes of savoury walnut, black tea and game.

Medium to full bodied palate, even, strong yet supple. Flavours range through dark sour plum, red cherry, dried herbs. Restrained yet fleshy mid palate - ripe fruit acids and fresh tannins draw to a long finish.

VINTAGE SUMMARY:

The 2021 growing season and vintage conditions were close to historical averages. Solid winter and spring rains were a great start to the season. Some uneven weather throughout spring negatively affected flowering in some varieties, however Shiraz generally fared well. The weather approaching and during harvest was generally mild, dry, and without tribulation. Fruit was harvested in good condition, yields were variable but generally close to average. Our wines from 2021 have fine balance, high toned aromatics, flavour depth and freshness.

Varietal/s: Shiraz: 100%
Release Date: January 2023

