



2021, La Cigale

Barossa Valley

TASTING NOTES:

The inspiration to make this unpretentious and casual red was seeded when working harvest in Provence as a youngster – lunches were generally longer than they should have been, the food generous and hearty, the wine at the table was perfect for the occasion – local, young and fresh – and was poured liberally.

And so when back to the Barossa - old growers, even older vineyards planted with varieties of Mediterranean origin, low input viticulture and simple vinification have delivered a bright, punchy red, fresh fruit with a delicate savory edge and light drying tannin.

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 but uneven weather throughout spring negatively affected flowering, most particularly in Grenache. 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, with wines showing lovely balance, flavour depth and freshness.

Varietal/s:

Cinsault: 45%, Mataro: 28%, Grenache: 15%, Shiraz: 12%

Release Date:

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