

# Between Five Bells



## 2021 Between Five Bells Red

**About B5B:** Between Five Bells are the last three words in the first stanza of Kenneth Slessor's famous poem, Five Bells. The poem is understood to tell the tale of the death of Joe Lynch, a friend of the poets, and is set on/in/around (it gets confusing) Sydney Harbour. A beautiful lyrical poem, well worth a read and central to the way we think about the B5B wines.

**The Wine:** For no other reason than to be delicious. This is the ELEVENTH release of our RED. When it should be drunk is up to you, probably not long after it comes into your possession.

The philosophy here is to make a varietally ambiguous wine where the usual rules are thrown out and creativity abounds. The backbone for the B5B red in 2021 was Sagrantino with Syrah and Vermentino giving it an aromatic lift. A number of winemaking techniques are used in the making, fresh carbonic maceration, skin contact and fermentation in amphora and large format oak. The complex array of techniques and varieties combined to create a complex wine, with a riot of crushed fruit aromas and a delightful savoury edge.

Vintage:	2021
Grape variety:	Sagrantino, Syrah, Vermentino, Pinot Noir, Fiano
Vineyards:	Many...
Bottled:	September 2021
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar potential:	3+ Years