

Brave Souls

The Able Seaman Grenache 2022

BAROSSA VALLEY



Vineyard

The Grenache is sourced from two, 90+ year-old vineyards in the Barossa Valley. Both are positioned in the Southern Barossa Valley between Lyndoch and Rowland Flat in the foothills of the Barossa Ranges. Ideally positioned in full sunlight during the day and benefiting from cooling gully winds in the late afternoon, the vineyards consistently produce exceptional fruit, with the 2022 vintage classed as outstanding.

Winemaking

The Grenache was handpicked and predominantly destemmed, with 15% of whole bunch contribution. After a brief cold-soak period, the fruit was allowed to warm naturally to start fermentation. Hand plunged daily, helped to manage the temperature exchange and the gentle extraction of the tannins. After 20-days on skins the fermenters were pressed off to large seasoned oak barrels for a 12-month maturation. Post maturation the wine was racked to blend, naturally clarified and then bottled.

Tasting notes

Bright ruby in colour, with a vibrant bouquet of mixed wild berries, red-licorice spice and a hint of confectionary. The palate displays a fresh vibrancy and richness with seamless supporting tannins, and finishes with excellent balance and length.

Technical

Barossa Valley 100%

pH 3.42

Total Acidity 5.64g/L

Alcohol 14.5%