



# MURRAY STREET

## *Artisan* CABERNET SHIRAZ

The classic Australian blend, some might say Australia's vinous gift to the world. An energetic wine combining the bright rich cassis fruit and savouriness of Cabernet with the plush, bright, deep & generous nature of Greenock Shiraz. The richness and generosity of the fruit is equally matched by a healthy dose of savoury, complex and long tannin. A wine of real style and substance. Enjoy it now for its sheer drinking pleasure or stash it away in a dark place and let the complexity and detail unfurl over the next 15 years.

### Growing Season

The 2022 vintage was excellent, and a worthy follow on from 2021. Winter was wetter than average with a particularly wet July getting the vines off to a brilliant start. Spring was particularly cool with median rainfall. Summer was mild and dry with no heat spikes. Autumn remained mild with generally perfect slow ripening conditions ensuring steady even ripening across all varieties. The 2022 yields were good and the quality is great. A great Barossa vintage displaying rich flavours with fine balance.

### Vineyard

A blend of 3 separate blocks. 100% Greenock Vineyard. Vines aged 6-24 years.

### Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon 58%, Shiraz 42%

### Winemaking

11 months in oak with 5 months in stainless steel before bottling in July 2023. Fermented in open-topped fermenters for 11-15 days. Fermented cool for aromatic retention. Gentle pumpovers employed twice daily. Parcels were destemmed and not crushed, bunches. All parcels were gently basket pressed and settled in tank. Maturation: 22% in French oak puncheons (Shiraz only) 78% in French oak hogsheads and barrique. 22% new puncheons & barriques. All varieties matured on lees. Bottled unfined & unfiltered. Vegan friendly

### Alcohol

14.0%

