



RICCA TERRA

2021 THE MARATHON MAN

---VARIETAL MIX---

A blend of Petite Sirah, Lambrusco & Souzao

---REGION---

Riverland

---THE STORY---

Many think the marathon is the truest test of endurance, determination and self-discipline. The reality is, the marathon is all about self-belief and the knowledge you can do better and making dreams come true! Over 42.195Km the human body sweats, strains and screams to the mind to stop! But the mind knows better, that being, the finish line will bring unprecedented satisfaction. The same physical and mental challenges face those who dream of making great wines. Ricca Terra Farm's vigneron, Ashley Ratcliff, has run multiply marathons, including the prestigious New York Marathon. He is also on the quest to make great wines through the blending of French grape varieties.

---WINEMAKING---

Naturally fermented. The Lambrusco is whole bunch and hand picked. The varieties in this wine spend eight days on skins, using traditional pump-over techniques. The wine then goes into old French oak barrels for eight months before bottling.

---TASTING NOTE---

The Marathon Man has notes of sugar plum and black pepper with bright acidity. Petite Sirah provides rich plum and dark fruits, where the Lambrusco is rich with dark chocolate characters. Souzao gives acid balance and a purple hue.

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