

Tscharke

GM 2017
Grenache, Mataro



VINTAGE REPORT

Following a wetter than average winter and spring with below average summer temperatures, Barossa's 2017 harvest was three to four weeks later than in recent years.

As the season progressed, later ripening varieties like Mataro and Grenache were tracking four to five weeks later. The mild conditions and healthy soil moisture levels were pertinent for flavour development and conducive to 'filling' out the berries resulting in higher than average yields.

2017 vintage promises to deliver an array of wine styles from 'bright aromatic wines' to 'vibrant, intense, well-structured' and 'dense, concentrated' wines from the earlier-picked vineyards.

WINEMAKING

60% Grenache, 40% Mataro with each variety vinified separately. This process is to ensure each wine component is picked, vinified and matured using techniques tailored to the specific grape variety. The two varieties are from our Stone Well vineyard. 15% of the Grenache is retained as whole bunch, adding complexity and texture. Both varieties see 12 months in old oak; the blend process takes place 10 days prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This blend of two Barossa classics is intended to be a medium bodied wine with delicate flavours and incredible texture. An elegant wine showing classic rose petal, Turkish delight and earthy spice characteristics on the nose. These notes follow through on the palate; it is a well-balanced wine with chewy tannin. Complex and delicious.

Vintage	2017
Vineyard	Stone Well
Variety	60% Grenache 40% Mataro
Alcohol	14% / vol.
pH	3.63
Titrateable Acidity	5.2g / L