

2022 GLAETZER ANAPERENNA



Glaetzer Anaperenna is a seamless fusion of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. It is exquisitely generous and yet refined, with a very long and satisfying finish.

Variety:

82% Shiraz / 18% Cabernet Sauvignon

GI:

Barossa Valley

Release date:

September 2024

Vineyards:

Exceptional old vine fruit was sourced from the famed Ebenezer sub district at the northern tip of the Barossa Valley. Vine age 30—100 year old Shiraz and 30—130 year old Cabernet. Yield 2.5 tonnes per hectare.

Vintage Conditions:

We entered the 2022 season with an above average 2021 winter rainfall. This was beneficial in replenishing the soils and nourishing the vines prior to a dry summer with rainfall more than 20% below average. Some flowering was affected by an early Spring frost that made for a smaller crop. Summer was warm but with no major heat spikes. Late hail made another reduction to the overall crop size in Ebenezer. Indeed 2022 was far from typical vintage but with results that offer everything we could hope for. The general thought in Barossa is that 2022 offered elegance and structure combined with the solid fruit weight to make it a vintage that will last and impress. Our Shiraz definitely reflects that.

Vinification:

Fermented in 1 and 2 tonne open fermenters, hand plunged 3 times daily. Matured for 16 months in 100% new oak hogshead barrels (92% French and 8% American) and matured on lees to maintain fruit profile and animation. Bottled unfiltered to ensure minimal intervention with the wine's natural characteristics.

Tasting Notes

Colour: An opaque purple core with a ruby red rim transforms to garnet with time in bottle.

Aroma: A combination of black currants, black berries and plums is accompanied by fresh thyme, fennel and black pepper.

Palate: The Cabernet Sauvignon acts as a view finder to the centre of this generous Shiraz driven wine. A substantial palate is composed of the classic dark berries that typify *Anaperenna*. This is soft enough to savour on its own or can compliment any intensely flavoured dish.

Peak Drinking: A wine that will mature extremely well with long term cellaring through to 2040 and beyond.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%

Total Acidity 5.6 g/l

pH 3.59

Residual Sugar 0.71 g/l