



PINDARIE

Barossa Valley

2022 Small Block Montepulciano

Grape Varieties: 100 % Montepulciano

Origin Country: Australia

Region: Barossa Valley (Single Vineyard, Estate Grown)

Winemaking Notes:

It's a question of taming the beast! Monte has terrific colour, serious tannin, and generous flavours. So we keep it simple and handle it gently... destem to an open fermenter, pump over just enough to keep it happy, then press; then off it goes for a snooze in mature French oak barrels. We rack it once (to work with gravity to clean it up), but otherwise there it rests until blending and bottling.

Picking Season: Early April 2022 and the last to be harvested.

Cellaring: Easily 8-10 years

Alcohol: 14.5%

Sugar Residual: 0.3 g/l

T.A. (Acidity): 5.9 g/l

Tasting Note:

Look at that colour! As deep and as crimson as it gets... and it's backed up by a powerful yet fresh, brightly-fruited palate. Is the aroma predominantly berries or cherries? We can't decide... but whichever it is, it's absolutely delicious! It's a wine of structure: firm and dry, with a backbone of acid and tannin that will ensure our Monte will cellar for years to come, with the awards to back it up.

Food Pairing:

Great drinking all year round, especially with a platter of Italian cured meats, strong salty cheeses or a big bowl of true Italian tomato based pasta.

Rewards:

Top Gold Medal Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2023.

Silver Medal Royal Brisbane Wine Show 2023.

Silver Medal Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2023.

