PARKER ESTATE

Each vintage, our winemakers keep a few special barrels aside allowing them to experiment with various varietal, vineyard and regional compositions. These wines are as limited as they are unique and as such, are generally only made available through our cellar door.

SMALL BATCH WINE (SBW) DICHOTOMY SHIRAZ MATARO 2023

Dichotomy; 'A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.' This wine is just that. Old vine Coonawarra Shiraz and Barossa Mataro, hand-picked and whole bunch fermented to craft a young and fresh style of red. Complex and structured, it's a vibrant wine which belies the maturity of its components. Youth is not always wasted on the young!

VITICULTURE

A combination of Tim Kidman's Old Block Shiraz (60yr old vines) and Kym Shultz's Bush Vine Mataro (110yr old vines). In 2023, the vineyards were met with cool, wet conditions that contributed to high disease pressure. However, the cooler season meant that vines underwent longer ripening periods, resulting in flavourful wines, with lower alcohol levels.

WINEMAKING

After the berries were harvested, they spent 10 days fermenting on skins separately, with Mataro comprising 15% whole bunch. After fermentation, the Shiraz component spent 15 months in oak (20% new) and Mataro spent 9 months in oak followed by stainless steel, before both components were blended.

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Bright crimson with purple hues.

Aromas | Red and black fruits, with white pepper and hints of cinnamon.

Palate | Spice, as well as red and black fruits continue on the palate with firm tannins and crunchy acid.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol | 13.5%
Sugar | Dry

Vegan