



THE FAVE GRENACHE 2020

Kaesler have several Grenache vineyards that really perform on their own from time to time, and the single vineyard 'The Fave' seems to excel more years than not. Normally it is a walk up start to Avignon, but sometimes we cut a little out for special treatment as The Fave.



2020 VINTAGE

Winter had lots of small rain events but not enough to push the moisture deep into the soil profile. October, November and December saw high temperatures and we had to manage our water carefully. This intense heat had an impact on the grape quantity. Fortunately with the cooler February and some good rains mean the grape quality was very good and made for a great picking season.

WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand harvested and the whole bunches are placed into open fermenters, with the chilling on and their covers on tight. They are left to rest for the next 7 to 8 days. Pigeage and pump overs follow for the next 5 to 7 days before softly pressing to tank, let settle for a week and then to 3 and 4 year old French barriques.

APPEARANCE

Bright burgundy colour.

BOUQUET

Lifted notes of ripe, wild strawberries, rich dark cherries and plums. An bouquet that is both complex and elegant.

PALATE

The palate is elegant with a medium bodies palate weight. The glass comes alive with bright, wild strawberries and canned black cherries. There is a hint of sweet spice, cloves and cinnamon - with delightful stalky flavour from the whole bunch.

Variety Grenache | **Vine age** 91 | **Soil type** Loam over clay | **Harvest Hand** | **Origin of oak** French | **Oak Size** Barrique | **Maturation** 7 months in oak | **Yeast** Natural | **Alc** 14% | **RS** 0.3 g/l | **pH** 3.52 | **TA** 5.5
