

KAESLER

The Fave - 2022

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'.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Winter rainfall for 2021 was 48% above average. The wet winter was welcomed after 3 dry years. Maximum temperatures were below average for the beginning of the growing season; however, the latter half was warmer providing good ripening conditions. A hailstorm on the 28th of October severely damaged some vines, fortunately most recovered and secondary shoots grew however, they were typically less fruitful than primary shoots which resulted in lower yields in some varieties.

Although the season was challenging, our ongoing regenerative farming techniques have assisted with building resilient vines that continue to produce outstanding fruit. This was evident in the 2022 vintage with the winemakers talking about the wines being elegant and structured with depth and length of flavour.

REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment we are improving it.

WINEMAKING

Anybody that knows Dewy will know that the Fave is very close to his heart, some would say he spends way too much time, smelling, tasting and inside the fermenters. But this is because when making a Natural wine you need to take extra care and be sure you're doing what the wine needs and when it's needed. For the first week or more the wines left to rest and slowly start it's cab - mac fermentation then it's time to get busy! for the next 5 to 7 days of giving the yeast what they're looking for, so pigeage and remontage as needed. then gently pressed to tank before going into 3 and 4 year old barrels.

APPEARANCE

Ruby red, magenta.

BOQUET

Ripe strawberry, cherry and raspberry fill the glass.

PALATE

Raspberry, Black cherry and Strawberry, hint of sweet spice and orange rind from the whole bunch, give the wine it's length.

FOOD PAIRING

Duck à l'Orange, Game and Mushroom dishes. We recommend chilling the wine in the warmer months.



Varieties	Grenache 100%
Vine Age	Planted in 1930
Region	Barossa Valley
Soil Type	Loam over clay
Harvest	By hand
Oak Origin	French
Maturation	6 months
Winemaker	Tim Dolan & Stephen Dew
Closure	Screw
pH/TA	3.42/5.64g/L
Vegan	Yes
Alcohol	14.5%
Peak Drinking	2024 - 2028

Reviews

Gold

Royal Sydney Wine Show
2023

Gold

Royal Brisbane Wine Show
2023

Silver

Royal Melbourne Wine Show
2023

Gold/95 points

Halliday Wine Companion