

SOUMAH

of YARRA VALLEY

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2021 BARBERA NEBBIOLO d'SOUMAH



2021 VINTAGE

Winter was wetter and warmer than the 25-year average, building up the water table, with spring being cooler than normal slowing down the vegetative cycle. These cooler temperatures persisted into summer with some abnormal drenching rains in January adding to the mild temperatures. February witnessed no rain to speak of setting up for a calm harvest.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

For our d'Soumah range, we hand-fashion cool climate grapes from select, mature vineyards into elegant styled wines, rich in flavour, length, and savoury complexity.

This crop was slightly heavier than average due to the early rain although the structure of natural acidity from a cooler season helped set up good natural fermentation and ultimate wine balance.

TASTING

The classic pairing of two noble north-eastern Italian varieties combine here to create a savoury elegant red wine with soft fruit and charming length. The Nebbiolo brings excellent tannin and finesse with aromas of wild herbs and violets, while the Barbera compliments with ripe red berry fruit and velvet mouthfeel.

PAIRING

A hearty bowl of slow-cooked goat ragu with fresh ribbons of pappardelle pasta but your favourite pizza will do just fine, too.

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