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2022 SINGLE VINEYARD MARZEMINO



2022 VINTAGE

Winter was half a degree warmer than the 25-year average, so although vines were still dormant, bud burst was a few days earlier than average. Spring saw 100mm more rain than normal, and unsettled weather around Melbourne Cup saw a poor flowering and fruit set. This significantly lowered the crop by reducing bunches and making the remaining much smaller. Summer was significantly hotter, one degree more than the 25-year average, although high rainfall in January meant no excessive heat spikes. Overall, a wetter and hotter year with low yield resulted in a small but high-quality crop.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Marzemino is a red Italian wine grape variety that is primarily grown in north-eastern Italy. The wine has a long history and is noted for its mention in the opera Don Giovanni of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (“Versa il vino! Eccellente Marzimino!”).

This late ripening variety was hand picked towards the end of the season and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The excellent natural acidity in the fruit created a foundation for a smooth fermentation with minimal intervention. Once pressed off skins, we transferred the wine to barrel for maturation for one year with 10% new oak to create structure and definition.

TASTING

The aroma and flavour profile show bright cherry, plum and crunchy red fruit characters. The acid is well balanced and the palate is soft with smooth underlying tannins.

PAIRING

It is a great wine to share with friends on a summer’s afternoon with antipasti and lighter meals.

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