

Briar Ridge



Limited Release
2020 Fiano

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage in the Limestone Coast was a moderate one. Early budburst followed by cool conditions within the region resulted in a prolonged ripening period. Careful crop management has allowed us to produce exceptional whites and reds. The whites displaying wonderful finesse and natural acidity and the reds sitting in the mid-weight and elegant camp with pronounced fruit intensity and smooth fine texture.

VINEYARD

Our Fiano variety is grown in well-drained fertile red clays over limestone located in the region of Wratttonbully, S.A. The vineyard has drip irrigation installed on each vine row to ensure vine health and consistency of quality. The crop yields are relatively low, producing excellent concentration of fruit flavour.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in the cool of the night and transported to the winery as must and on arrival chilled to the press. The resulting juice was split and half was fermented with a neutral yeast strain in stainless steel, with the other half fermented wild in old puncheons. The resulting wines were left on lees for four months to build texture before being blended and prepared for bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Made in the traditional style displaying aromatic notes of honeysuckle and orange blossom. The intensely flavoured palate shows ginger spice, Nashi pear and subtle nutty characters combined with a rich and textured mid palate. In traditional style the acid line provides length and a crisp, persistent finish. This wine is perfect for drinking by itself or alongside your favourite food.

CELLARING:

Made to be enjoyed now or over the next five to ten years.

ALC./VOL: 13.5% | STD DRINKS: 8.0 | BOTTLED: August 2020

pH: 3.34 | TA: 7.4 g/l

AWARDS:

TROPHY Best White Wine – Australian Italian Varieties Wine Awards 2020

TROPHY Champion Wine of Show - Australian Italian Varieties Wine Awards 2020



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