

# Briar Ridge



Varietal Range

## 2021 'The Tesh' Tempranillo Shiraz

When we discovered Mount View, our little piece of the Hunter Valley, it was home. The wines we create are a combination of hard work, rich soil & unique characters. This is our world. This is our wine.

And you'll find it off the beaten track & over the hill

### VINTAGE

2021 began with an unusually cool weather pattern as a result of a 'La Niña' influence. Luckily a break of classic warm days and cool nights in early January led to exceptional flavour development with natural acidity retention resulting in a strong suite of whites. More moderate weather for the remainder of the growing season has led to reds of elegance and lovely floral lift.

### VINEYARD

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our estate grown vineyards. Parcels are selected for their distinct fruit qualities and resounding drinkability.

### WINEMAKING

The individual fruit parcels were harvested once flavour ripe and fermented on skins in static fermenters. Once alcoholic and malolactic fermentation was complete the wines were pressed off skins to stainless steel tanks to retain the fresh florals and juicy mid palate fruit. The parcels were then blended, lightly fined and bottled. This wine is a fresh, modern take on red wine with floral notes, spicy pepper and packed full of juicy fruit.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Tempranillo Shiraz is made in the traditional Spanish 'joven' style, this wine has no new oak allowing the focus to be the bright juicy palate and crunchy acidity.

### CELLARING

A wine that can be enjoyed now or over the coming years, preferably alongside your favourite pizza or lasagna.

ALC./VOL: 13.8% | STD DRINKS: 8.2 | BOTTLED: February 2022

pH: 3.71 | TA: 5.6 g/l

Tempranillo 60% | Shiraz 40%



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