



GRANT BURGE

HONOURING THE 1865 PIONEER

The story of Grant Burge is one of the past, the present, and the future. Planting their roots in the Barossa Valley in 1865, the Burges began as a family of devoted vignerons. For five generations, they spent their days toiling on the land, understanding the soil, and from it, growing grapes that would become premium wines of today.

2021 Abednego - Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz



GRAPE VARIETY

Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz

COLOUR

Deep dark crimson, very bright purple hues. Looks like a highly dense wine.

NOSE

Hazel nut and milk chocolate lift with huge intensity with hints of nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla all derived from the vineyard. A distinct fragrance of violets that rounds the highly expressive bouquet off.

PALATE

Sweet, lush, and plush cherry entry; as the wine evolves, bright raspberry, milk chocolate, hazelnut, and vanilla emerge on the palate. Generous amounts of milk chocolate and candied fruits follow, with a distinct minty chocolate finish supported by firm, long tannins. The texture is fine, with many long, dense, and refined tannins that persist from start to finish. The finish lingers, soft and rounded, with that chocolatey lift continuing throughout the experience.

VINEYARD REGION

Barossa Valley

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Good rainfall in Autumn and desired sporadic rainfall through spring led to better than average fruit set furthermore this filled and maintained soil moisture content all the way to summer. All this despite approximately 20% less rainfall than average. Far cooler than average summertime temperatures led to even ripening and slow grape maturation leading to exceptional phenolic ripeness and colour. Furthermore, we were fortunate to avoid extreme heat events leading perfect fruit condition at time of harvest. Across all varieties, quality was lifted on the previous vintages.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.4%
Acidity (TA): 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.54
Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

PEAK DRINKING
2030.

FOOD MATCH

Tea smoke duck, lamb tenderloin, venison.

WINEMAKER

Craig Stansborough