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2023 CONCILIO GRENACHE

BACKGROUND

The development and naming of this wine is in many ways symbolic of the evolution of John Duval Wines as we bring together two generations of the Duval family with Tim Duval joining his father John ahead of the 2016 vintage. Concilio Grenache was jointly conceived by John and Tim, and is representative of the ever broadening shift away from the sweet, confectioned expressions of Barossa Grenache, to wines that display more vibrancy, texture and savouriness.

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage was the third vintage in a row influenced by La Nina weather patterns. Vineyards had excellent soil moisture and produced healthy crops, which combined with the cooler conditions to produce a late start to harvest.

VINEYARDS

For this fifth release of Concilio, Grenache (86%) was sourced from survivor bush vines located south of Tanunda and an old vine parcel from Moppa. Shiraz (14%) was sourced from a single vineyard at Ebenezer, selected for its savoury notes and plush texture to complement the Grenache.

WINEMAKING

Grenache fermentation occurred in small open top fermenters for 9 days with up to one third whole bunches to provide aromatic lift and enhance the savouriness of the wine. The shiraz component spent 7 days on skins with twice daily pump overs with a small whole bunch inclusion. The grenache was matured in a mix of tank (50%) and seasoned French hogsheads (50%) for 8 months. Shiraz was matured in seasoned French oak for 8 months.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

NOSE: Vibrant, bright raspberries and cranberries with hints of savoury spice.

PALATE: A medium bodied, soft textured wine of bright juicy red fruit that glides across the length of the palate, finishing with a gentle lick of savoury tannin. Best enjoyed in its youth and with gusto.

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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alc: 14.0% • pH: 3.45 • TA: 5.78 g/L

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