

S.B.W. #5
(Small Batch Wine)
2019 Evita
~ Shiraz Malbec ~

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Each vintage, our winemakers keep a few special barrels aside allowing them to experiment with various varietal, vineyard and regional compositions. These wines are as limited as they are unique and as such, are generally only made available through our cellar door.

Viticulture

Evita is the culmination of two beautiful parcels of fruit: Coonawarra Shiraz from the northern tip of the region with classic Terra Rossa over limestone soils and Barossa Valley Malbec which has close to identical soil profiles from the Western Edge of the Barossa Valley

Winemaking

Though it's origins may lie in France, Malbec has found its spiritual home in the Mendoza region of Argentina. These two varieties may stand strong and unique in their own right, the addition of Malbec to Shiraz makes for an extraordinary pairing; much like that of Argentinian First Lady Eva Perón and her husband Juan.

Coonawarra (Kidman Block) Shiraz and Barossa Valley Malbec (Lienert vineyard) were harvested between 2nd and 22nd of March, 2019. Fermented on skins for 14 and 8 days respectively. The final blend of the wine was a 70:30 split between the Shiraz and Malbec. The resulting wine underwent 17 months maturation in old French hogsheads before being bottled in October 2019.

Tasting Notes

Colour: Deep dark red with violet hues.

Aroma: Elegant cool climate shiraz characters of layered dark and red fruits with subtle savoury tones blend seamlessly with the lifted and spicy florals of the Barossa malbec.

Palate: The palate is brimming with elegant dark fruit woven in with spice and pretty florals. Malbec is perfectly present and complementary adding lovely spice and floral notes as well as dark cherry characters. Dark chocolate and roasted meat add further complexity from the stunning old vine shiraz culminating in an complex and beautiful wine that is sure to age indefinitely.

Analysis

ALC 14.5% | pH 3.55 | TA 5.8g/L

