

Kangarilla Road Tasting Notes



2021 Kangarilla Road Shiraz

Healthy winter and spring rains during 2020 set the vines up very well for the 2021 summer growing season. Harvest started later than usual in 2021 with the long, slow ripening periods resulting in grapes with great depth of flavour. The days were mild with a many cool nights. Overall, 2021 was an excellent vintage.

This wine is a sub-regional blend of several McLaren Vale vineyards. It was fermented in traditional open fermenters with heading board systems and in static open fermenters using gentle cap management techniques. Oak maturation was 18 months in 25% new French and American hogsheads, the balance aged in 1 to 4 year old barrels.

Total Acidity g/L	6.51
Alcohol %	14.0
pH	3.32
Bottling Date	August 2023
Winemaker	Kevin O'Brien

Tantalisingly fragrant black currant liqueur and blackberry conserve sing from the glass with suggestions of rum and raisin dark chocolate and the complex aromas of a fruit of the forest Danish.

Red berry fruits, especially dehydrated strawberries envelop a core of Chinese 5 spice and high coca content chocolate. The flavours linger seductively.