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Breaking Ground 2011 Margan Ripasso

Description

Our Breaking Ground Range celebrates our focus on innovation and features pioneering and alternative wines and wine styles.

Ripasso is the Italian term used in reference to the re-passing of a wine from one ferment over the skins of another. In our case we have passed some of our 2011 vintage shiraz from our 40 year old Timbervines vineyard over the skins of a number of different varieties from the 2013 and 2014 vintages. The mystery for the drinker is to figure out what skins we have used for the re-fermentation.

Region Broke Fordwich, Hunter Valley

Vineyard Timbervines Vineyard

Tasting Notes medium bodied displaying a subtle combination of spicy pepper, juicy berry and tar like characters which are typical of Hunter Shiraz coupled with nuances of violet and beetroot.

Colour Intense ruby red

Nose Black and Blue fruits, violet, intense cinnamon and charred oak

Palate Velevity tannins intergrated with red and blue fruit, with a long lingering finish.

Food Match Wagyu brisket, mushroom, celeriac and glazed onion

Cellaring From now until 2036

Winemakers Notes Only in very good vintages like 2011 do I keep a small volume of top quality shiraz in reserve in oak to re-ferment it over another later excellent vintage. It has to be a vintage where we get perfectly ripe fruit to ensure the finished wine has taken up only ripe tannins and fruit characters. The base wine from 2011 was ripe and spicy with medium tannins and it was re-fermented over the outstanding 2014 vintage. This has given the wine lots of dense tannins and deep complex fruit characters. It has spent nearly 3 years in small new and 2 year French oak barriques.

Alcohol - 14.0 %

pH- 3.40

TA - 7.1 g/l

RRP \$75.00

Winemaker Andrew Margan

Accolades

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