



## Laissez Faire

Laissez-Faire means “let it be” and this reflects our hands off approach.

Whilst we’ve learnt from organics, biodynamics and natural wine practices, we’re not dictated by one school of thought. We don’t subscribe to dogma. You could call them natural wines, but we like to think of them as “post natural wines”.

We believe in healthy and sustainable vineyard practices, and a winemaking transparency with as little as possible between the vine and finished wine.

Whereas a lot of wines presented as “natural” can be sourced from chemically cultivated vines without accountability, we grow all our own grapes. Our Grenache and Syrah vines are dry grown. And whilst copper is allowed in organic viticulture, we use minimal copper treatments.

In our Laissez-Faire winemaking, there’s no added tannin, or acid, or animal fining products. There is zero sulfur use throughout the winemaking, and only a minimal amount at bottling. We’re using alternate varieties and blends to make naturally balanced wines. From vine to bottle, the wine takes its course, hands free.

## 2021 ‘IV’ Shiraz Grenache Mataro Counoise

### THE VINTAGE:

An exceptional vintage with rainfall falling at just the right times, Rieslings are some of the best in recent memory with expression of floral aromas and balanced acidities. Cabernet and Shiraz from Frankland are exceptional with tannin and colour. Chardonnay and Pinot from the sub-region of Porongurup are exceptional examples.

### THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit selected for this wine was from Waldron, 470 & 174 clones. Hand harvested, sorted and naturally fermented. Little was added during winemaking.

### THE WINE:

Black macerated fruits, raspberry, blue berry with minerally slate like quality. Rounded sweet tannins provide support, the fruit flavours connected with the aromas. A focused pallet of tannins and favours providing texture and complexity.

<b>Vineyard</b>	Various	<b>Origin</b>	Great Southern, WA	<b>Vegan</b>	Yes
<b>Year Planted</b>	1997	<b>Variety</b>	Counoise 44%, Mataro 33%, Shiraz 15%, Grenache 8%	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Yes
<b>Location</b>	Great Southern	<b>Picking date</b>	April 2021	<b>Organic</b>	N/A
<b>Vines per Hectare</b>	1600	<b>Sugar at picking</b>	14.0 °Baume	<b>Biodynamic</b>	N/A
<b>Irrigation</b>	Yes	<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%	<b>Allergens</b>	Low Sulphites
<b>Clone/s</b>	Unknown	<b>pH</b>	3.52		
<b>Rootstock</b>	Own	<b>Total acidity</b>	5.90 g/L		
<b>Aspect</b>	Northern Facing	<b>Residual sugar</b>	2 g/L		
<b>Soils</b>	Granite-based	<b>Bottled</b>	September 2021		
		<b>Cellaring Potential</b>	10years		