



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 sulphur 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.

2023 Field Blend

THE VINTAGE:

The Pemberton region experienced similar conditions to Margaret River, with excellent winter rains followed by extended periods of cool and dry weather. This allowed for grapes to ripen steadily and with excellent balance and depth, particularly in the standout Chardonnay. The whites earned a rating of 8.5/10, while the reds received a rating of 7.5/10.

THE WINE MAKING:

As the name suggests, the grapes for this wine were harvested at the same time and blended in the field. Several parcels were fermented on skins for five days. No additives of sulphites, acids or enzymes.

THE WINE:

A wine with strong aromas of citrus, passionfruit, mineral and rosewater. Layers of pear, nougat, Turkish delight and citrus all working together. The palate is soft and refined, finishing with a subtle but drying acidity.

Vineyard Various Year Planted 1998 Location Various, WA Vines per Hectare 1600 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Various Rootstock Own Aspect Various Soils Various

Origin Pemberton, WA
Variety Gewurztraminer 50%, Pinot Blanc

25%, Pinot Grigio 21%, Riesling 4%

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Picking date} & \mbox{March 2023} \\ \mbox{Sugar at picking} & 13.5 \mbox{ $^\circ$Baume} \\ \mbox{Alcohol} & 13.0\% \\ \mbox{pH} & 3.11 \\ \mbox{Total acidity} & 5.70 \mbox{ g/L} \\ \mbox{Residual sugar} & 1.5 \mbox{ g/L} \\ \mbox{Bottled} & \mbox{July 2024} \end{array}$

CellaringPotential 5 years

Vegan Vegetarian Organic Biodynamic Allergens Yes Yes N/A N/A

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