

2021 Marron Creek Wine Co Syrah

Tasting Note

Bright red berry fruits, balanced with subtle oak flavours of vanilla and spice leap out of the glass. Black pepper abound. Brooding plum characters, savoury olives add a nice complexity and contrast. A soft juicy berry flavour and mouth coating tannin gives this wine structure and length. Black olives and a little touch of salty seaweed goodness interplay with fresh red currants and dark cherries to balance the wine and give it intrigue. The length of the wine is long on the palate.

2021 Vintage

2021 was really positive for Syrah. Everything looked good, the crop was a healthy size and everything ripened beautifully. We picked in April, pretty late but the fruit was aromatically charged with lots of spice and pepper.

Vineyard

From an established organic vineyard, Syrah plantings from 1985 making it one of the older vineyards in the region, suspected to be the original Houghtons clone that was selected for the region. This vineyard formerly known as the Old Kent River vineyard is now in new hands of a Frankland River local farming family. This is one of the furthest South vineyards in the Frankland River GI where the Karri forests of the Southern forests start to grow.

Vinification

Grapes de-stemmed and fermented and hand plunged in small, open pot fermenters and matured in older 500l French oak barrels to retain freshness and vibrancy. A portion of this wine (10%) is fermented separately as whole bunches for additional complexity.

2018 Vintage:

National Cool Climate Wine Show Australia 2021 – TOP Gold Medal
Melbourne International Wine Competition 2020 Gold Medal
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Portavin Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 Gold Medal

