



WINE NAME	Estate Reserve Tempranillo
VINTAGE	2023
WINE STYLE	Medium bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Tempranillo
GROWING REGION	Great Southern - Ferngrove Estate
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14.4% pH 3.61 TA 5.59 g/L
APPEARANCE	Vivid crimson red with a youthful purple hue.
NOSE	Red berry fruits with a hint of spice.
PALATE	Rich and juicy blackberry, plum and dark cherry fruit with a savoury finish.
VINTAGE 2023	A cool, dry growing season resulted in a slow ripening year and a late start to harvest. At the end of September rainfall was 80mm short of average and water holdings were 62% of capacity. A wet October helped maintain soil moisture levels as vines moved closer to flowering. This rain, low air temperatures at flowering and an extended dry period through summer followed by an unusually cool autumn delayed ripening. This allowed the fruit to ripen and accumulate flavours slowly.
VINIFICATION	A portion of fruit was hand harvested and added to the fermenter as whole bunches (approximately 20%). The remainder of the fruit was gently destemmed on top of the whole bunch fruit in our small static fermenter. The must was fermented with a peak temperature of 28 C with regular pump overs to ensure even fermentation and extraction. After 2 weeks on skins, the grapes were gently pressed after which the wine was aged in older 300L barrels for 10 months.
CELLARING	8 -10 years
FOOD	Lamb Burgers seasoned with smoky paprika
*VEGAN FRIENDLY	

