



WILD FERMENT COLLECTION

2022 WILD FERMENT SAPERAVI

IN A NUTSHELL

Grape Source

Riverland, SA

<u>Alcohol</u>

13.2%

<u>Ageing Regime</u>

12 months in new & seasoned oak

Cellar

Drink now or enjoy after 5-10 years of careful cellaring

Colour

Medium - dark ruby

Nose

Ripe Cherries Dark Chocolate Earthy spice

<u>Palate</u>

Blackcurrant Fresh Cherry Velvety Tannin

Food Pairing

Char-grilled meats Spiced Georgian BBQ Sharp Cheeses like blue or aged cheddar Wild Mushroom Broth

Other

Vegan

TASTING NOTES

Exotic, Opulent & Resplendent. The Georgian word for Saperavi translates to "stain" or "dye" in reference to its inky, resplendent colour. But this red is just as flavoursome as it is visually striking.

Medium-bodied and gratifying - our Wild Ferment Saperavi balances fruit-driven, dark fruits and cassis with earthy and spicy notes. Its mouth-watering finish and velvety tannin structure will always leave you wanting one more sip.

VITICULTURE

Originally a grape varietal from the Caucasus region (modern day Georgia), Saperavi is truly unique. The grape is an example of a Teinturier grape—with red skins and red flesh.

For our 2021 Wild Ferment Saperavi, we've sourced our fruit from premium Riverland Vineyards. The Ancient red soils that run along the Murray are largely composed of clay, sand, and limestone particles. With its warm, dry climate and unique terroir, the conditions throughout the Riverland produce fruit of high quality, in turn creating truly unique wines of outstanding calibre.

WINEMAKING

As the name suggests, no commercial yeast is added in a 'wild' fermentation. Instead, we encourage the must to ferment with the indigenous yeasts present on grape skins and in the atmosphere surrounding the vineyard. This process creates wines with character.

When the fruit arrived, we just new this wine would be something special - the berries were incredibly plump and glossy, which has absolutely translated into the finished product.

Our 2022 Saperavi, was oaked for 12 months in new and seasoned Puncheon barrels, creating this beautiful wine.

