

CIRILLO



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BAROSSA VALLEY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1850 ANCESTOR VINE SERIES



1850 ANCESTOR VINE SEMILLON

The Cirillo 1850 Semillon is harvested entirely of a single vineyard in the Light Pass region in the Barossa Valley believed to be the oldest Semillon (Madeira) vineyard in the world. It is one of the few remaining Madeira vineyards left in Australia. This is why it is released under the Semillon varietal name, as opposed to the Madeira region.

Picked early in the season, normally in mid to late January, it is harvested with great acidity. The fruit is handpicked and basket pressed. The wine is then tank fermented, without oak. It is then bottle aged for 5 years before being released.

COLOUR = Pale straw with green glints, youthful and pristine in the glass.

NOSE = Bright and focused, displaying lifted aromas of lemon zest, lime leaf, white florals and fresh herbs. Subtle notes of green apple and crushed stone add depth, reflecting both varietal purity and vineyard character.

PALATE = Light to medium bodied, with vibrant natural acidity and precise structure. Flavours of lemon pith and lime juice are layered with a fine, minerality. A gentle length, hinting at the wine's capacity for graceful evolution. The restrained alcohol enhances elegance and finesse. Crisp, long and mineral driven, leaving the palate clean and refreshed.

CELLARING = Enjoyable now for its purity and drive, this Semillon will age gracefully for up to 20 years, gaining layers of toast, lanolin, honey and roasted nut complexity.

2021 1850 Ancestor Vine Semillon 10.5% Alc

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1850 ANCESTOR VINE ROSATO

A beautiful southern Italian style Rosato, made with exceptional pose and beauty.

Not many winemakers would sacrifice a proportion of precious fruit from 176+ year old vines to make a Rose. Marco Cirillo, however, recognizes that a lower-lying corner of his old Grenache vineyard is more water retentive, resulting in a patch of vines that yield plumper grapes that scream out to be fashioned into a dry and delicious light red.

COLOUR = Medium strawberry colour.

NOSE = It positively vibrates with berry flavours, bright, thirst quenching yet textural, with a zippy lick of acidity that keeps it running on the pallet.

PALATE = Long on flavor, short on sugar, but bursting with heirloom strawberries and ripe late summer raspberries.

CELLARING = To be enjoyed now.

2024 1850 Ancestor Vine Rosato 12.7% Alc

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THE VINCENT CENTENARIAN VINE GRENACHE

This Cirillo Grenache is produced from two vineyards from the renowned Barossa Valley planted in 1901 and 1906. Open fermentation with natural yeast. Nonfiltered or fined. Six-month combination of seasoned oak and stainless-steel tank maturation.

COLOUR = Bright ruby garnet, with youthful purple hues.

NOSE = The Vincent offers inviting aromas of fresh fruit, pretty spice and white pepper.

PALATE = The palate is generous with intense true varietal characteristics. Its delicately rounded and generous with bright, crunchy acidity. A superb Grenache that has a lingering finish.

CELLARING = A wine that can be enjoyed now, or well into the future.

2025 The Vincent Centenarian Vine Grenache 13.8% Alc

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BAROSSA SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

The Cirillo Shiraz is made with grapes sourced from estate grown vineyards in Light Pass. The vine ages vary from 1848 year old to 1998 plantings.

With open fermentation, natural yeast, basket pressed and then matured in seasoned French and American oak for 12 months.

COLOUR = Dark purple in appearance.

NOSE = It displays earthy spice driven aromas, with hints of berry fruits, mocha and cherry.

PALATE = Soft and delicate on the palate, typical of shiraz from this region. There is a generosity but with poise and restraint. A beautifully fragrant and pretty wine. It carries mid-palate weight, with a lengthy finish that lingers in the mouth for some time.

CELLARING = This wine can be enjoyed now or over the next couple of decades.

2025 Barossa Single Vineyard Shiraz 13.8% Alc

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BAROSSA SINGLE VINEYARD MATARO

The Cirillo Mataro is an ode to Barossa history and old clones of the region. Cuttings were taken from nine individual rouge Mataro vines amongst our 1850 Grenache vineyard. Marco Cirillo propagated these nine vines in a nursery at the winery. Then he replanted these in 2005, as bush vineyard (no trellising) on the Cirillo property. As it is a small block, it only equates to around 60 dozen made each year.

COLOUR = Dark ruby red.

NOSE = Pure berry fruit, with lifted spice and background salumi notes pervade the aromatics. Vibrancy and linear character endowed by the vintage are apparent, the wine is not without structure, however the native tannic rub of Mataró is internalized, at least partly concealed beneath a raft of tangy red berry flavours.

PALATE = The purity of expression promised by the bouquet follows on the palate where a refreshing avoidance of sweet richness serves to make the wine dangerously drinkable. Medium weight, silky and endowed with a European savouriness, the wine is poised to accompany a wide range of cuisine.

This wine is generous and silky with beautiful depth. It shows structured flavor with fine tannins. Made naturally in open fermenters, gently basket pressed, then left to mature in seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months. This allows the Mataro to show its true terroir.

CELLARING = A wine that can be forgotten in the cellar for the next couple of decades.

2022 Barossa Single Vineyard Mataro 14.0% Alc

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The Cirillo 1850 Ancestor Vine Grenache is grown on sandy soils situated in Light Pass of the Barossa Valley. This single vineyard is believed to be the oldest Grenache vineyard in the world. This single site was planted in 1848.

COLOUR = Ruby garnet, with purple hues.

NOSE = A medium to full bodied wine, with pure Barossa generosity. It has many layers of ripe raspberries, rhubarb and cherry.

PALATE = It has soft aniseed spice and hints of white pepper. It follows with striking , chalky tannins and an underlining savoury finish. The Cirillo Grenache is more about the variety than the oak. The tannins are so, and long with great length. The balance between the primary fruit and the acid makes this a beautifully seamless wine that mimics Rhone styles.

CELLARING = One of the few Australian Grenaches that will reward over a decade of cellaring.

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Comments = This stunning young 2019 Grenache Ancestor Vine, from the country's oldest vines for this variety delivers an almost perfect mix of pristine primary dark cherry and red licorice aromas lifted by layers of mountain herbs, red earth and meat spices with genuine concentration and focus. Young, compact and still a little shy, it has all the pieces in place with energetic flavours, beautiful composure and refinement yet with a firm base of gravelly tannins before gliding to a pristine finish of astounding length. With the perfume of the 2017 vintage combined with the density of tannins from a year marked by long periods of dry, warm to hot conditions, this is as good as Barossa Grenache gets and may achieve perfection in time.

Drink from now and up until 2050.

2019 1850 Ancestor Vine Grenache 13.8% Alc