

bakkheia

Summer 2019-2020 Tasting Notes

Different Drummer 2018 (From Henry Thoreau's 'marching to the beat....')

Great balance of acid and fruit weight provides a classic with food. Depth of palate and mouthfeel are delightful with grapefruit and peach notes with some nectarine. Some malolactic fermentation during barrel fermentation providing a very subtle buttery taste and then battonage 30% in new French oak, 30% in aged French oak with the balance in stainless tank. If cellared well drink with confidence to 2023. Serve at 12-15C.

pH 3.19 T.A. 7.82 12.7% alc. Winemaker score 92 points

Chardonnay 2018

Our Chardonnay from the 2018 vintage was made in two styles. This wine was picked at 11.5 Baume in search of a Chablis style and we are delighted that the 2018 is demonstratively long and cool ripening. 12 months on 50% new and seasoned French oak and the remainder in tank before bottling. Lime zest and Peaches, toasted almonds and spiced nose. Balanced fruit and acid. Serve at 12-15C. 100 cases made.

pH 3.29 T.A.7.34 12.6% alc. Winemaker score 95 points

Cojones Muy Grandes 2019 (very, very loosely translated as 'juggling many balls....')

A Provencal style Rose from 40% Grenache, 53% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Mourvedre, with a bright delightful strawberry fruit notes from the Grenache and delicious lingering savoury flavours and structure provided from the Cabernet & Mourvedre. Organically grown 100% single vineyard. Grown organically A wine to be served at 10-12 C with charcuterie and fromage.

pH 3.27 T.A. 5.48 alc. 11.5%. Winemaker score 92 points

Tripartite 2017 (French – of three parts.....)

The 2017 Tripartite has taken up the long slow growing conditions in the vineyard. Predominately Grenache, blended with Shiraz and an offering of Mourvedre the amalgam offers luscious drinking. A great soft mouthfeel supported by good soft tannins. The Turkish delight and boiled lolly are evident in the fruit flavours followed by the long savoury finish with the Mourvedre. This blend was focused on a Grenache dominant blend - 56% Grenache, 35% Shiraz, 9% Mourvedre. Grown organically. No fining or filtering. Breathe well before serving. Drink with confidence until 2025.

pH 3.52 T.A. 5.93 14.3% alc. Serve at 15-18C. Winemaker score 93 points

Aequitas 2017 (Latin – Loyalty, fair trade....our philosophical label)

The 2017 vintage was long and cool. This has reflected in the elegant and fine Tempranillo in the bottle. The aging in the bottle has benefited this wine tremendously and the integration of seasoned and new French oak has now introduced a greater balance into a fine and varietal delight. Grown organically. No fining or filtering. Drink until at least 2025.

Ph 3.87 T.A. 4.85 13.3% Alc. Winemaker score 90 points

United & Undaunted 2017 (Motto of the elite Australia's Navy Clearance Divers)

The bakkheia interpretation of Mourvedre – delivering wonderful bouquet of white pepper in line with this 100% varietal wine. White pepper and pot pouri notes. On the mouth it will leave a lingering and delicious mouthfeel and one of the best Mourvedres we have made. Grown organically. No fining or filtering. Only 60 cases made.

pH 3.86 T.A. 6.07 15.2% Alc. Winemaker score 94 points.

The Wonderful Miss Gerry 2018 (to honour a friend taken too early)

Single vineyard 100% Grenache. Elevage in tank only. Red licorice, anise, pie-crust nose. Bursting with juicy red berries, 'chompy' tannins with excellent length with a dusty earth, herb finish. Bottled under screwcap, unfiltered and unfinned. Grown organically. Drink to 2025 with confidence if cellared well.

pH 3.58 T.A. 5.79 alc. 15.0%. Winemaker score 95 points

Priapus 2016 (Roman minor God of viticulture and sailors)

Dark fruit and floral notes underlie the varietal flavours of this wonderful Cabernet Sauvignon. Soft, lingering tannins. A lifted nose and full mouthfeel with some licorice and chocolate. This Cabernet is a fine expression of our Terroir and will age gracefully if well cellared out to 2035. Grown organically. No fining or filtering. We have continued to release this wine in branded pine boxes for cellaring purposes and is available for sale in six packs.

pH 3.64 T.A. 5.92 Alc. 14.6% Winemaker score 96 points

What is sitting in the 'Pool Room'....

2019

- Trophy Winewise Small Vignerons Awards – 2018 The Wonderful Miss Gerry – Best Other Red
- 95 Points and Gold – Real Review – Priapus 2016
- Awarded Best Red Varietal Trophy – Geographe Wine Show – 2018 The Wonderful Miss Gerry
- Tripartite 2018 awarded 96 Points by Real Review.

2018

- Gold Medal and Trophy – Best Cabernet Sauvignon in Geographe wine Region – Priapus 2016

2017

- 3 Gold Medals, Medallion (Trophy), at Winewise National Championship, Canberra. No1 Best other Red Varietal in Australia - The Wonderful Miss Gerry (100% Grenache) 2015
- Voted No 1 wine in the Great Tempranillo BlindTasting (Saint Aidan) against a field of 24 Spanish and other Australian Tempranillo wines.
- Silver Medal at Winewise Small Vignerons Show. 3rd out of a class of 20 Australian GSM Blends.

2016

- Grand Finalist, Gold Medal at Winewise National Championship, Canberra. No2 Best Red Varietal – The Groszman (100% Graciano) 2015
- 2 Trophies, 2 Gold Medals at Mediterranean Challenge, RAS Queensland
- Best Red Blend, Best Other Red, 2 Trophies, 2 Gold Medals at Geographe Wines Show

2015

- Best Red Wine, 2 Trophies, 2 Gold Medals at Geographe Wine show
- 2 Gold Medals, Australian Alternative Varieties Wineshow, Mildura

2014

- Wine of the Show, Best Red Wine, 5 Trophies or Awards, Gold Medal, Geographe Wine show
- Champion Wine of Show, Best Red Wine, 3 Trophies, 2 Gold Medals, Mediterranean Challenge, RASQ

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- Whisper Wine Bar, Essex Street, Fremantle WA
- Market Eating House, Victoria Street, Bunbury WA
- Café 140, Victoria Street, Bunbury WA
- National Wine Centre Adelaide