



Naturalis ORGANIC

2020 MERLOT
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



VINEYARD

Grapes for this wine have been grown in our Certified Organic Nanya Vineyard near Paringa, South Australia and a small certified organic vineyard on the outskirts of McLaren Vale township. The sandy loam over limestone soils, abundant sunshine, warm days and cool nights of Paringa provide ideal conditions for nurturing flavour packed organic grapes whilst the McLaren Vale vineyard adds depth and richness.

We view the vineyard as more than just the source of our grapes. It is a holistic system of interconnected organic prosperity. The vine is important, but it is the health of the entire environment that provides the best tasting grapes.

At no stage during the grape growing and winemaking of Naturalis Organic wines have we used any synthetic pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilisers or inputs of any kind. Everything we use comes from nature, pure and clean.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for this wine were picked at night to make sure that they were as cool as possible. Crushed to 'sweeparm' and rotary fermenters the grapes were then allowed to macerate for 2 days before inoculation and fermentation. The wine was pressed off skins 7 days later and allowed to go through the second malolactic fermentation, with then had minimal handling prior to filtration for bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Striking dark ruby red in colour. Aromas of raspberry and plum characters abound. An intriguing palate of dark red fruits is complemented by subtle use of oak providing extra depth of character.

Cellaring 3-5 Years.

Goes with A pot roast with horseradish mashed potatoes or vegetarian lasagne.

Certified Organic Wine

Vegan Friendly

Minimal Preservatives

