



# Temple Bruer

## 2021 PRESERVATIVE FREE MATARO SHIRAZ GRENACHE RIVERLAND



### VINEYARD

Temple Bruer purchased two vineyards in the Riverland in 2011 and in 2016. In 2011 a small vineyard in Loxton North where there are 40–50-year-old Shiraz and Grenache vines, which needed re-trellising, re-working and new irrigation. In 2016 a small vineyard in Moorook, overlooking Watchels lagoon was purchased where much the same work and investment was needed, and this is where the Mataro comes from. Both vineyards have sand over clay subsoils with lime.

These two vineyards have been fully re-established, where they are thriving and producing concentrated fruit in balance.

The 2021 vintage and growing season was very cool and dry, which led to slower ripening over the season. Natural acidity, concentrated fruit flavour and fine tannins were seen from Temple Bruer vineyards.

Picking began in late January in McLaren Vale and finished in May with Eden Valley. Yields and quality were great due to a wet winter across the vineyards followed with a cooler but also dry summer which led to low disease pressure and even and long ripening periods.

### WINEMAKING

The Shiraz and Grenache were picked the same day on the 22nd Feb at about 13.3 Baume, in the cool of the morning. They were destemmed only and chilled further to cold soak for a few days. The fermentation commenced and lasted 14 days. The Mataro was the last variety picked in the Riverland for the vintage on the 1st April. Much the same treatment happened as the Shiraz and Grenache. The wine then underwent MLF and saw some French oak until it was blended and bottled in early July. No sulphur dioxide was added to this wine.

The composition of this wine is Mataro (41%), Shiraz (39%), Grenache (20%).

### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Red.
AROMA	Aromas of Cranberries and plums, cherry, violets, cinnamon and black pepper.
FLAVOUR	A balanced medium to full palate, with lots of fruit weight. Small and fine tannins.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	Drink now.

### HAVE IT WITH ...

Vegetarian Lasagna

Certified Organic  
Preservative Free  
Carbon Neutral  
Vegan Friendly

