

GRENACHE CABERNET with grape skins

Riverland, Australia



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The Riverland is situated in South Australia and has a sunny, warm climate that is mediated by the Murray River which gently meanders its way through the region. This is an area of the world where big reds can develop to their full potential. Cabernet Sauvignon, the undisputed "king" of grapes, is a big, bold character that has strong tannins in his youth, yet unwinds himself with age to a smooth, velvety texture that is worth the wait. Flavours like black currant (cassis) jam, cigar box and black olive will arise and marry well with his counterpart, Grenache.

Grenache is the yin to Cabernet Sauvignon's yang. It's both soft and jammy to balance out the powerful structure of Cabernet, yet rich and spicy enough to stand up to him. Flavours like red licorice, black cherry and raspberry combine with a warm cinnamon spice that rounds out the blend perfectly. Enjoy this wine with bold protein-rich dishes like grilled steak or wild mushroom risotto if meat is not on the menu. Even without a meal, have a few big slices of aged cheddar to compliment the flavour and tannin of this age-worthy red.

SWEETNESS: Dry
BODY: Full
OAK: Heavy
ALCOHOL: 14.5%*

*Alcohol level based on following Winexpert winemaking instruction

