



McHENRY HOHNEN

MARGARET RIVER

2021 HAZEL'S VINEYARD ZINFANDEL



A lifted nose of spiced red plums, dried raspberries and star anise combined with liquorice and fragrant five spice. The medium bodied palate displays fresh cranberry, red cherries and cola and is driven by a lovely natural acidity. The structure is silky yet defined by smooth, cocoa-like tannins. This fruit driven Zinfandel is guaranteed to please as a young wine but will improve with careful cellaring over the years.

Vintage Report

The season started out with a cooler, wet spring which resulted in a lower fruit set for some varieties such as Chardonnay. We experienced above average rainfalls in early spring, meaning extra effort was required in our organically grown vineyards to mitigate disease pressure. Spring rolled into summer with long warm and dry days, however a couple of rain events in February and March required extra effort from our committed vineyard team in terms of canopy management and fruit selection at harvest. All white varieties show fragrance and vineyard characters with perfume and aromatic lift combined with elegant textures and fine acid lines.

Wine Making

Grapes were harvested in the early hours of the morning and transferred by gravity in concrete vats without any crushing of the berries. Primary fermentation was encouraged and a slow, cool fermentation lasted for about 14 days. The wine was then gently pressed and transferred to a combination of French and American large format barrels. Maturation lasted for around 14 months in our cellars and the wine was bottled without fining in September 2022 after a coarse filtration.

Vineyard

100% Hazel's Vineyard - biodynamically farmed and our southernmost vineyard. Hazel's combines cooling Southern Ocean influences (12km from the ocean) with a northerly aspect and plenty of sunshine. The fruit is sourced from a small block at the western side of our property where the Lodi clone vines deliver small and intense bunches of fruit.

District of Origin

100% Margaret River

Grapes

100% Single Vineyard Zinfandel

Lodi Clone

Analysis

Alc 14%

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