

Joshua Grenache Mataro Shiraz, Teusner Wines

Barossa Valley, Australia



Product code	TE ₀₂ ZZRC
Grapes	Grenache,
	Mourvèdre, Syrah
Country	AUSTRALIA
ABV%	14.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Teusner Wines
Vintage	2023







Producer

A company born from a chat over a pint in 2001. Kym Teusner and Mick Page, overheard a couple of grape growers talking about grubbing up their 85 year old Grenache vines. The guys stepped up and offered the growers four times what they'd be paid for the crop before. This stance is the cornerstone of their business, treating growers with the respect they deserve. Kym and Mick make the kind of wines they like to drink, we liked them too when we visited back in 2016. The wines are full of character, edged with the old vine complexities that we love. It's exciting, after so many years of keeping in touch with progress at the winery that we finally have the wines in Ireland.

Tasting Notes

A mix of light and dark fresh ripe berried fruits, cured meats and lifted spice on the nose sets you up for mouthful of savoury and gamey flavour on the palate.

Winemaking

Sourced from a network of vineyards located throughout the Barossa Valley, from vines up to 100 years, grown on a range of soil types. The younger blocks are planted utilising modern trellis systems, while the oldest Grenache and Mataro vineyards are dry grown bush vines.

Awards

95 pts - Huon Hooke - The Real Review (Australia). Deep, dark red/purple colour, with smoky, toasty, meaty aromas overlying ripe dark berries, graphite and spices. It's medium to full-bodied and has a trace of tannin bitterness, which it has the concentration and ageing potential to overcome. Very good intensity and persistence. A serious GSM. - 12 Jan 2022.