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The Dog Strangler Mataro, Teusner Wines

Barossa Valley, Australia



Product code	TEo6ZZRC
Grapes	Mourvèdre
Country	AUSTRALIA
ABV%	14.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Teusner Wines
Vintage	2022

Vegan Vegetarian

Teusner

Producer

Founded in 2001 by Kym Teusner and Mick Page, Teusner Wines was built on a commitment to protecting old-vine Barossa fruit and treating growers with long-term respect. The estate works closely with some of the region's oldest Grenache vineyards, establishing a clear identity rooted in provenance, trust and character. We loved the wines when we visited in 2016, and after years of following the winery's progress it's exciting that we finally have them in Ireland.

Tasting Notes

A lovely, deep, darkly impenetrable, purple/black colour. Deep purple, good name for a band. Blueberries, anise, smoked-meats, Asian spice, really lovely aromatics and evocative things happening in the glass. Deliciously

Winemaking

The Dog Strangler Mataro is sourced predominantly from vineyards in the Northern Barossa. These vines have an average age of 25 years, and tend to yield with moderate crop levels of highly flavoured fruit. Due to it's natural upright growth habit, Mataro vines embrace the full sun in the Barossa and are some of the latest blocks harvested each vintage.

Awards

93 pts - Dave Brookes - Halliday Wine Companion - 'Estrangle Chien' (aka the dog strangler) has got to be the grooviest nickname ever for mataro. I've been a fan of this wine for a while, with all its exotically spiced red and dark plum fruits and light waft of varietal garrigue and roasting game. The latest release doesn't disappoint: medium bodied with a savoury edge, lovely composed fruit flow and just the right amount of funk in its trunk. Good stuff. 2 Feb 2023.