



Sami-Odi

'LITTLE WINE #14'

Syrah | Barossa Valley - Australia



Stats

Grapes: 100% Syrah
Vineyard: Hoffman-Dallwitz Vineyard
Vine Age: 27-135-years-old
Soil Type: Red & brown soils over deep red clay
Viticulture: Practicing biodynamic
Fermentation: Native – stainless-steel (100% whole-cluster - carbonic)
Skin Contact: 21 days
Aging: 6-108 months in 228L Burgundy pièces (20% new)
Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.88
Total Acidity: 4.2 g/L
Total SO2: 65 ppm
Total Production: 511 cases

Reviews

James Suckling | 96 points

About

Fraser's 'simple yet attentive' farming philosophy remains unchanged with the annual 'Little Wine' release that has now started its second decade of production. 'Little Wine' is a unique wine, as it is comprised of fruit from multiple vintages, with the older vintage portions adding depth and weight, and the younger contributing lift and fruit vibrancy. Some parcels are picked early for acidity and drive, some picked much later providing that definitive Barossa richness. Fraser remains prudent in the vineyard with organic and/or biodynamic farming and harvesting taken fully into account. Furthermore he is vigilant not just during the growing season but during the 'regrowth' season with all pruning cuts are made amid descending lunar cycles, producing healthy canes, balanced clusters and small berries with resilient skins in the summer. Shoot thinning, suckering and crop paring are all integral parts of the annual cycle with an ideal to farm as simply as possible, resulting in the harvest of healthy fruit early in the season that requires no additions or adjustments and little intervention. As always 'Little Wine' is an 'assemblage' of multiple vintages primarily from the younger vines of the 'HD' vineyard. This release is from ten consecutive vintages (2015-2024): 2024 (37%), 2023 (32%), 2022 (12%), 2021 (8%), 2020 (4%), 2019 (3%), 2018 (1%), 2017 (2%), 2016 + 2015 (1%). The fruit is sourced from our five treasured plots within the Hoffmann's 'Dallwitz' vineyard from vines planted in 1996, 1995, 1994, 1927 & the oldest vines planted prior to 1912.

The grapes were hand-harvested and hand-sorted back at the winery. The carefully selected whole-clusters were placed into small one-ton fermenters and fermented without any additions as well as temperature control.

Tasting Note

Deep violet hue. Cherry skin, dark berries, licorice, and spice mingle with worn leather. Rich yet vibrant, with dark fruit liqueur, fine tannins, and a long, spiced finish.