

Schwarz Meta Mataro

META – An abstraction from a well-known concept.

Vintage: 2021 Alcohol: 13.8% Oak: None – 100% tank matured Production: 255 dozen bottled August 3, 2021 Varieties: Mataro 100%

Region: Barossa Valley Vineyards: Moppa, Vine Vale and Bethany (all 10-25 years old)

Winemaking:

All blocks picked separately according to fruit maturity and fermented with wild yeast in open fermenters.

Bethany picked 26/3/21, machine picked, 6 days on skins Vine Vale picked 3/4/21, 18% whole bunch, 24 days on skins Moppa picked 9/4/21, 35% whole bunch, 17 days on skins. Ferments were all foot stomped and pumped over regularly. All wines were pressed into tank and remained there until blending. Blended July 2021. No fining or filtration occurred. Vegan friendly.

Tasting note:

Dark, spicy and built for max expression. Built over a foundation of blackberry and red plums this is punchy, expressive Mataro of spice rubbed meat, tea smoke and beef jerky. It's fresh and complex, moreish and highly engaging.

Reviews & awards:

95 Points (4.5 stars) - Winestate Best of New Releases Wine Show



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