

ilCattivo



2021 marks the second release of Il Cattivo, a new venture by Anthony Catinari at the seaside tourist hamlet of Port Elliot.

The estate vineyard overlooking Fishermans Bay is planted to Fiano and Montepulciano, channelling Anthony's family roots in the Abruzzo. Additional grapes are sourced from McLaren Vale (Grenache) and Adelaide Hills (Tempranillo).

Il Cattivo, literally translated from Anthony's native Italian means 'The Naughty One' and the wines are a playful, cheeky take on everything good about wine.

"Maximum lip, minimal filtration, Il Cattivo produces great wine for naughty boys and girls who like to misbehave".

2021 Currency Creek Fiano

The second crop of Fiano from the Port Elliot vineyard. Production was tiny with just over 300 doz being bottled.

The grapes were oxidatively pressed. The juice was cold settled for 24 hours and while still cloudy, racked off gross lees. Fermentation using a combination of wild and inoculated yeasts for complexity in a combination of oak and stainless steel together with partial malolactic fermentation for texture and early bottling preserves the freshness and brightness of this wine. Racy grapefruit pith and nougat. Complex lime & pine nuts on the palate and finely textural finishing with mineral acidity.

Vital Stats

Variety - 100% Fiano
GI - Currency Creek
Alcohol - 11.3%
pH - 3.22
TA - 6.8g/L
rs - 1.2g/L

Winemakers

Anthony Catinari & Richard Bate