

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), Adelaide Hills (Tempranillo), and Southern Fleurieu (Arneis & Nebbiolo).

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

2021 Grenache Rosé

Handpicked Grenache was destemmed and airbag pressed to minimise phenolic impact. The pale juice was cold settled for 3 days prior to being racked with a generous proportion of fluffy lees to aid in building mouthfeel in this fleshy wine. Fermentation was inoculated with a neutral yeast strain and was complete to dryness in a 3 weeks. Beautifully aromatic, think fairy floss, turkish delight and cranberries. The palate is bone dry with great fruit weight and length.

Vital Stats...

Variety - 100% Grenache
GI - McLaren Vale (Blewitt Springs)
Alcohol - 13.0%
pH - 3.12
TA - 7.2 g/L
rs - 2.1 g/L

Winemakers

Anthony Catinari & Richard Bate