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Terre à Terre Wrattobully Piccadilly WHITE 2018

The Wrattobully Piccadilly WHITE 2018 is an experimental blend of Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc. It is a Loire-style blend and an excellent food wine. Aromas of ripe pear, rose and spices are carried by elegant tannins on the mid palate, with balanced texture, long limey finish.

Harvest date:

Sauvignon Blanc was hand harvested from our Crayères Vineyard on the 20th of March 2018, and Cabernet Franc was hand harvested from the Heysen Vineyard, Piccadilly Valley on the 26th of March 2018.

Vineyard description:

The Crayères Vineyard is our close spaced vineyard in Wrattobully, planted on terra rossa soil over limestone on a higher ridge. The Heysen vineyard is on the higher slopes of the Piccadilly Valley, in a very cool environment and mostly on clay soils. All vineyards are managed by Terre à Terre, the vines are hand pruned like all our vineyards and all the fruit is carefully hand harvested.

Vintage description:

The 2018 growing was warmer than average in both areas, though not as warm as 2016. Rain was good in early spring and late summer and infrequent in between.

Winemaking:

The Sauvignon Blanc was late harvested on the 20th of March 2018 and pressed off skins as whole fruit after one day in the cold room. The Cabernet Franc was hand harvested on the 26th of March 2018 and also chilled for a couple of days, before being pressed as whole fruit and blended with the Sauvignon Blanc juice. The blend is 58% Sauvignon Blanc and 42% Cabernet Franc. The juice was cold settled in tank then run to barrel for fermentation in old oak in May 2018. After 5 months ageing in old oak, the wine was raked off lees in late October 2018, and bottled in late December after a light filtration.

Cellaring Potential:

8-12 years

Food Pairing ideas:

Tomatoes “Coeur de Boeuf” and buffalo mozzarella, olive oil and balsamic vinegar, fresh basil leaves.

Grape Varieties:

Cabernet Franc (42%) and Sauvignon Blanc (58%)

Closure:

Stelvin



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