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Terre à Terre Piccadilly TROUSSEAU NOIR 2021

This is our first bottling of 100% Trousseau Noir. It is made as an easy drinking wine – *vin de soif* as we say in French – with limited time ageing in old oak and a focus on the fruit characters. The result is a very appealing wine with nice violet aromatics and good palate structure, which pairs excellently with a variety of dishes.

Harvest date:

All varieties hand harvested on the 1st of April 2021.

Vineyard description:

The Summertown vineyards are in the heart of the Piccadilly Valley sub-region of the Adelaide Hills in South Australia, at high altitudes of 500m and above. The Summertown vineyards are all managed by Terre à Terre, following the same strict management practices as the Crayères Vineyard, i.e. hand pruning (Guyot Double), shoot thinning, green harvest to control yields, and hand harvesting.

Vintage description:

The 2021 vintage was a once in a lifetime experience. The growing season rainfall and heat summations were close to average in the Piccadilly Valley. However, as in 2020, the temperatures post-véraison (February and March) were lower than average, creating the perfect conditions for smooth ripening of our Trousseau Noir.

Winemaking:

The fruit was left to chill for 3 days in the cold room at the Tiers winery before it was crushed into three open fermenters. The must macerated for 4 days in the fermenters before being seeded with yeast culture. The ferments were plunged once a day until the end of fermentation. The must was left to macerate before being gently pressed off skins, 4 weeks after crushing. The wine was then racked to old French oak barrels where it completed malolactic fermentation and aged in oak, before being very carefully racked off lees and bottled without filtration.

Cellaring Potential:

2-5 years

Food Pairing ideas:

Grilled quail with Celeriac purée.

Smoked ham, Aged Comté cheese and homemade pickles.

Grape Varieties:

Trousseau Noir

Closure:

Stelvin



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